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NO LIVES LOST IN BALTIMORE FIRE.

To Relieve Banks Next Seven Days Declared Legal Holidays.

Big Force of Federal Troops Ordered to the City No Longer Needed.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—With the great fire which ate up property variously estimated at from $25,000,000 to $150,000,000 slowly burning itself out, Baltimore awoke this morning to force the grave questions of civic and municipal readjustment. Confronting the mayor and his associates of the city government are the problems of aid, the acceptance or refusal of generous proffers of assistance from every section of the country, the policing of the vast burned district, where lie buried untold treasure in warped vaults and safes, and the hundred minor things that follow a calamity so stupendous that it is not fully realized yet. To relieve banks and citizens from the embarrassment of financial transactions, the next seven days have been declared legal holidays in the commonwealth of Maryland.

So thoroughly is the policing of the city now systematized that the big force of federal troops yesterday ordered here are no longer needed. Not a single life has been lost, and there is not one man whose injuries are described as other than minor. History affords no parallel to a calamity so costly in treasure and so fortunately free from loss of life or limb.

Today dawned cold and clear and lacking wind. There was a decided fall in temperature during the night, and by early morning the full gutters of the fire district and the flooded streets were turned to ice. The cold, however, is not sufficient to cause suffering among those on duty. The absence of wind is a blessing for thousands of feet of tottering walls would surely tumble in a strong breeze, and add to the peril of the men on duty.

Baltimore is not under martial law. General Riggs terms the condition "military control," but in no way have the civil authorities been superseded. Military and civil authorities are working together.

Picture Baltimore's skyline today and the mind's eye has conceived the greatest fire desolation in the history of the country. It is not only a question of the number of squares but the completeness of it all and the enormous value of property burned. High buildings in the vicinity of the fire zone provided observatories for those who were not permitted through the lines. Streets were impassable because of the great piles of debris, the building lines marked only by remnants of walls which had supported handsome skyscrapers.

Occasionally a column projected into the air. There were in irregular lines, as some were in front, some side and others rear walls. The effect was a conglomerate mass without lines of distinct demarcation. Dynamiting has continued today. Nearly all the illustrated weeklies as well as the daily papers have their picture making forces in the field.

The previously unexplored part of the burned section is in the south end, where the fire raged all day yesterday. The list of losses in that vicinity would be a complete directory of all properties. Where the fire started, at John

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THREE RUSSIAN SHIPS DAMAGED.

Japanese Torpedo Boats Attack the Squadron at Port Arthur.

Czar Accepts the Gage and Prepares to Face the Reality of War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—An official despatch received here says that Japanese torpedo boats have attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur, and that three Russian ships were damaged. Admiral Alexieff's official report of the attack is as follows:

"I most respectfully inform Your Majesty that at or about midnight of February 8-9 Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch and cruiser Pallada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage. Details are following for Your Majesty."

Announcement of the sinking of 11 Japanese ships and the fact that Port Arthur was in flames was given out in St. Petersburg at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon as official, but investigation showed the report to be untrue. The only confirmed official communication is that from Admiral Alexieff, issued earlier, announcing that Japanese torpedo boats had made a sudden attack on the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch and cruiser Pallada had been damaged.

The news that Japan had duplicated her tactics at the opening of the Chino-Japanese war by a torpedo attack on the Russian ships off Port Arthur created intense excitement. The bare announcement arrived from Viceroy Alexieff at 8 o'clock this morning. Details are anxiously awaited. Extra editions of the morning papers printed early in the forenoon, after the appearance of the Official Messenger, conveyed the intelligence to the population of the capital and dispelled any lingering hopes that war could be averted.

The Czar and his ministers, who had been informed immediately of the receipt of Viceroy Alexieff's telegram, accepted the gage and prepared to face the reality of war. His Majesty's manifesto, declaring a state of war to exist, is expected to be issued tomorrow morning at the latest. Feverish activity reigned at all the ministries and war preparations were pushed in all directions.

The latest returns of Russian warships in the Far East number 91, including eight battleships, 16 cruisers, seven gunboats and 56 torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats. Three more battleships and nine torpedo boats are to go to the Far East in the spring.

RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK.

Injuries Sustained by the Other Russian Boats Not Known.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—It was announced at the French foreign office this afternoon that Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk in the torpedo attack made by the Japanese on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur. The injuries sustained by the Retvizan and Czarevich are not known. It was reported on the same authority that the cable from Vladivostock has been cut off.

MARTIAL LAW AT PORT ARTHUR.

Due to Attack by Japanese, Who Score First Success of the War.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 9.—Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet here during the night, and three of the Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese, who thus scored the first success of the war, escaped undamaged. In consequence of the attack by the Japanese torpedo boats, martial law has been proclaimed here.

HOPELESSLY OUT OF ACTION.

If Russian Ships Were Struck by Whitehead Torpedoes.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The naval men in London regarded the result of Japan's first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur as being a staggering one. They pointed out that Viceroy Alexieff's reference to "mines" obviously meant "torpedoes," and said that if the Russian vessels had been struck by Whitehead torpedoes they probably have been sunk or are resting on the mud in Port Arthur, in any case hopelessly out of action for a considerable time.

CONSTERNATION IN PARIS.

Result of News of the Japanese Attack on Russian Fleet.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The news of the first Japanese attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur created consternation here. The officials of the foreign office were among the first to receive the information, and their advices were similar to those of the St. Petersburg Official Gazette, showing that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were damaged, and also showing that four torpedo boats made the attack.

An official of the foreign office said: "It is profoundly to be regretted that such a decisive step has been taken, as it terminates the efforts the powers might have made to avert an actual warfare."

Information has been received here showing that the British government will issue a proclamation of neutrality within a few days, perhaps immediately, and that France will take the same course within a day or two.

LEAVING PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese, Russians and Other Foreigners Fear an Uprising.

CHE FOO, Feb. 9.—The Japanese residents are leaving Port Arthur. Monday a steamer took 100 and proceeded to Dalny, thence to Japan. Others are going to China. Admiral Alexieff tried to reassure them and promised protection to their families. Russian officers and foreign merchants are leaving here in fear that the Chinese will rise. War correspondents will use despatch boats. Foreign officers who have been refused permission to accompany the fleet probably will accompany the army.

OFFER COMES TOO LATE.

Japanese Minister Says Russia is Willing to Concede Everything Now.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, said this afternoon: "Russia is making desperate efforts through the various embassies to have the powers intervene. Russia now is willing to concede everything, but the offer comes too late."

Baron Hayashi informed the Associated Press today that he had received this morning a cable despatch announcing the departure of the Japanese fleet for the Yellow sea. While he had no news of the engagement off Port Arthur the minister was aware that Japan intended throughout this war to employ torpedo boats to the fullest possible extent. He had not heard of the landing of Japanese troops in Korea and scouted the idea of mediation, saying that all chance of mediation had ceased with the breaking off of the negotiations.

Baron Hayashi added: "I learn on good authority that the reply Russia intended to send merely reiterated all the cardinal points to which Japan had consistently objected."

PLACES BLAME ON JAPAN.

Russia's Account of Negotiations Up to Time of Rupture.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—A long official communication issued today gives the Russian account of the negotiations which led to the rupture.

Last year, says this foreign office note, the Tokio cabinet, under the pretext of establishing the balance of power and a more settled order of things on the shores of the Pacific, submitted to the imperial government a proposal for a revision of the existing treaties with Korea. Russia consented, and Viceroy Alexieff was charged to draw up a project for a new understanding with Japan in cooperation with the Russian minister at Tokio, who was entrusted with the negotiations with the Japanese government. Although the exchange of views with the Tokio cabinet on this subject were of a friendly character, Japanese social circles and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a war-like ferment among the Japanese, and to drive the government into an armed conflict with Russia. Under the influence thereof, the Tokio cabinet began to formulate greater and greater demands in the negotiations at the same time taking most extensive measures to make the country ready for war.

All these circumstances could not, of course, disturb Russia's equanimity, but they induced her also to take military and naval measures. Nevertheless, to preserve peace in the Far East, Russia, so far as her incontestable rights and interests permitted, gave the necessary attention to the demands of the Tokio cabinet, and declared herself ready to recognize Japan's privileged commercial and economic position in the Korean peninsula, with the concession of the right to protect it by military force in the event of disturbances in that country. At the same time, while rigorously observing the fundamental principle of her policy regarding Korea, whose independence and integrity were guaranteed by previous understandings with Japan and by treaties with other powers, Russia insisted on three points:

One—A mutual and unconditional guarantee of this principle.

Two—On an undertaking to use no part of Korea for strategic purposes, as the authorization of such action on the part of any foreign power was directly opposed to the principle of the independence of Korea.

Three—On the preservation of the full freedom of navigation of the Straits of Korea.

The project elaborated in this sense

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CHINA'S INTEGRITY TO BE RECOGNIZED

Such a Notice May be Sent to Japan and Russia.

Secretary Hay Asks Powers to Join in the Movement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Hay has addressed an identical note to a number of European powers, to ascertain if they are willing to join in a notice to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized. Details of the note are not obtainable in advance of the receipt of the replies.

It is known, however, that exchanges already have taken place, which justifies the State Department in expecting favorable responses to its note. The matter has created a great sensation in diplomatic circles here.

WILL DECLARE NEUTRALITY.

China Gives Official Assurances to This Effect.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—China, it is understood, has given official assurances that she will immediately issue a declaration of neutrality. This is considered highly important, in view of the possibility of the Chinese, impressed by the Japanese success at Port Arthur, joining the Japanese.

ORDERED TO CHINESE WATERS.

American Cruiser Squadron to Observe the Naval Operations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Orders will be cabled today to Rear Admiral Evans to send his cruiser squadron, consisting of the Albany, New Orleans, Raleigh and Cincinnati, from Subig bay to some point in Chinese waters yet to be determined, for the purpose of observing the naval operations. It is expected that the squadron can coal and get under way within two days. Admiral Evans is expected to keep the battleship squadron in Philippine waters throughout the period of hostilities between Russia and Japan. This decision was reached at the cabinet meeting today, after long consideration. It has been finally settled that the cruiser squadron will not go to Port Arthur.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Movements of Vessels Issued by the Department Today.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the Navy Department:

Iowa, arrived at New York.

Missouri, arrived at Hampton Roads.

Buffalo, Decatur, Dale, Chauncey, Barry and Bainbridge, arrived at Malta.

Newark, Detroit and Montgomery, sailed from Culebra for Santiago.

San Francisco, sailed from Beirut for Port Said.

Lord.

PASSES A BETTER NIGHT.

General Condition of Senator Hanna Continues to be Good.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—After a consultation of the physicians today the following bulletin was issued:

"Senator Hanna had a more comfortable night. His temperature at noon was 102; pulse 92. His general condition continues to be good.

"Drs. Rixey,
"Osler,
"Carter."

REAL ESTATE RISING IN VALUE.

Baltimore Firms Paying Enormous Prices for Temporary Offices.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—Prices of real estate are rising. As high as $50,000 was today asked for property a week ago worth $3,000. Many firms whose places of business were destroyed by the fire are paying enormous prices for temporary offices. Actual transfers of real estate have been made at two and three thousand dollars in excess of valuations placed upon the property before the fire.

NINE KILLED AND 12 HURT.

East and West Bound Trains Collide Near Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 9.—A collision occurred near Sand Point early today between the "Soo" train going east and west-bound "Soo" train, in which nine persons were killed and 12 injured. The dead so far as known are Engineer Joseph Jackson, Express Messengers Robertson and Thompson, News Agent McMillen and five passengers occupying second-class cars, whose names have not been ascertained.

The injured are Fireman Price, Mail Clerk Black, Engineer Dudley, Fireman Dubois, who is not expected to live; Baggage Man Toole, Mail Clerk Beach and six passengers, who were riding in the second-class car. The extent of their injuries has not been learned. According to an official statement given out by the Canadian Pacific Company, the accident was due to the crew of the west-bound failing to obey orders.

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MORE BUSINESS THAN ORATORY.

Assembly Beginning to Settle Down to Work.

Proposed Inquiry into Moral Condition of Providence.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 9.—The session of the General Assembly today was devoted more to business than to oratory, and a large number of routine matters were passed upon besides some of considerable importance. In the senate the Democrats tried to have the vote reconsidered by which the resolution for the appointment of clerks to committees was passed, but were unsuccessful.

The judiciary committee reported back the resolution on the petition of Abel Manchester to assert the dower rights of Susan A. Manchester of Tiverton and it was placed on the calendar.

The committee on rules and orders reported back the resolution giving the minority larger representation on the committees on finance and corporations, with a recommendation of indefinite postponement. It was placed on the calendar.

From the house was received a joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee on the observance of Lincoln's birthday, and it was passed in concurrence.

Senator Anthony introduced a resolution for the tunneling of College hill in Providence, to enable the Consolidated road to connect the Union and Fox Point stations. Referred to the judiciary committee.

In the house Mr. Fitzgerald introduced the resolution for the appointment of a committee for the observance of Lincoln's birthday, and it was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Cross introduced an act providing for the appointment of bank commissioners. Referred to the judiciary committee.

The Democrats gave an intimation of a disposition to repeat in the house the scenes in the senate last week, by the introduction of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the moral condition of Providence with special reference to policy, pool selling and graft. The resolution also provides for an appropriation of $5,000 for the use of the committee. The Democrats fought hard to have this matter referred to a special committee, but it was referred to the committee on special legislation.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Contests Delay the Election of Officers of the Grand Lodge.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 9.—The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Knights of Pythias, held its thirty-third annual session here today. The reports showed that the total membership in the order in the state is 2,819, a net gain of 81 during the past year. Twenty-nine past chancellors were admitted to the Grand Lodge and the following officers were elected without opposition:

Grand Chancellor—Ephraim P. Whiting.

Grand Vice Chancellor—Rev. Asaph S. Wicks.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals—William A. Wilson.

Grand Master of Exchequer—Andrew Mackenzie.

Grand Outer Guard—Alfred C. Makee.

There were contests for all the other offices, and the election was not completed until late in the afternoon.

Knights of Pythias Meet in Providence

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 9.—Guests from Massachusetts and Connecticut were in attendance upon the thirty-fourth annual convention of the state Knights of Pythias today. Reports showing a financial improvement and numerical growth were presented in the morning, while the election of officers occupied the afternoon session.

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SCREENS LANDING OF TROOPS.

Japanese Fleet Not Likely to Blockade Port Arthur.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Baron Hayashi says the Japanese fleet is not likely to blockade Port Arthur. His knowledge of the Japanese naval plans, as tentatively prepared, leads him and others here to believe that the Japanese fleet is now lying between Che Fu and the Yalu river, screening the landing of troops, one army corps at Fusan and two at Penyang, Korea.

Night torpedo attacks on the part of Japanese fleet will, it is believed, be kept up so long as the Russian fleet maintains its necessarily open position outside of Port Arthur. This will be done in the hope of breaking up the Russians' nerve.

The troops landing at Penyang will be pushed towards the Manchurian frontier, while those at Fusan will proceed to Seoul.

Unless Viceroy Alexieff assumes the aggressive no serious naval battle is expected until the disembarkation of the Japanese troops is completed.

NERVOUS AND UNSETTLED.

Cotton Market Less Excited and Stronger Than Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The cotton market was less excited than yesterday, but still very nervous and unsettled. Opening prices were 25 to 33 points higher on the old and from 10 to 15 points higher on the new crop months. Following the call, the market showed a further advance of a few points, but shortly after cases off to within 10 or 12 points of yesterday's close on the active months.

9,859,277 COMMERCIAL BALES.

Census Report of Cotton Ginned from Growth of 1903.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The report issued by the census office today, of the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including January 16, 1904, shows that 30,171 ginneries were operated and that these ginned 9,859,277 commercial bales. Counting round bales as half bales the number is 9,885,537, which compares with 8,905,303 and 10,568,250 bales to December 13, 1903, and to March 14, 1903, respectively.

The report for the entire country is as follows: 9,035,590 square bales, 747,480 round bales, 72,907 Sea Island crop bales, 9,859,277 total commercial bales. The total commercial bales ginned from the crop of 1902 to December 13, 1902, was 9,311,835 and to March 14, 1903, was 11,078,682.

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FLAMES AT LAST UNDER CONTROL.

Baltimore's Business Section a Scene of Ruin,

Building Losses Now Placed at $150,000,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—Baltimore is fire-stricken, but to her credit, be it said, she did not call for help in an hour of terrible financial distress before first trying to help herself. With indomitable American spirit, courageous and still hopeful, her citizens tonight are setting about to repair the awful ruins.

A great business city with its entire business district destroyed—this is the situation tonight. Where once was busy and healthy prosperity, where the doors of wholesale stores, banks, offices of all kinds and newspaper plants closed for the Sunday holiday Saturday afternoon, there are only now smoking and unshapely ruins, with here and there a blaze rising above the surface to show that the power of fire has not yet gone.

At 3 o'clock it was agreed the flames were under control. They had raged nearly 28 hours, in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces of more than half a dozen cities.

Insurance companies have opened temporary offices in the Lexington Hotel, but their representatives decline to estimate the loss. The answer to one is typical of all: "It's too big. We have not figures to describe it. Make it above $100,000,000. That's the best we can do."

The city was early placed under martial law, and thus all danger of looting in the doomed district was eliminated. Word was received tonight that General Corbin of New York would be here tomorrow to take command of the federal troops. The presence of two regiments of militia as an adjunct to the police, which were augmented by details from Philadelphia and Washington, resulted in the maintenance of the best of order.

Colonel J. Frank Supplee, a competent authority on factory statistics, estimates that the number of persons thrown out of employment will reach 50,000. Others have estimated the enforced idleness at greatly more.

Inspector of Buildings Preston, after making a careful study of the burned district, placed the building loss alone at $150,000,000.

Tonight it is feared that aid must come from adjacent cities or a partial famine will be an added plague of the situation. Restaurants are without food and the destruction of the commission houses along the wharves has shut off the means of supply. Hotels are little better off, and though they say they will be able to feed their guests it is admitted the variety will be lessened. Preparations are made to rush supplies from New York in order to avert suffering in homes.

The newspaper situation in Baltimore is temporarily arranged as follows: The Sun will use its job printing office plant, which was outside the fire line. the Herald is being set by hand in the office of the Catholic Mirror, and will be printed tonight on the presses of the Evening World, which was also out of the burned district; the American has established temporary quarters in Eutaw street; the Evening News has headquarters in the offices occupied some years ago by the Herald at Eutaw and Baltimore streets and will send matrices to the Philadelphia Press, their "copy" being forwarded by wire and special messenger. The German Correspondent is getting out its morning edition at the offices of the World.

The service given by the telegraph companies has probably not been equalled, and certainly never surpassed, in such an emergency. Within twelve hours after the fire broke out both companies were almost helpless. By daylight there were linemen on the ground from Philadelphia, New York and Washington, in charge of the superintendents and managers of these districts, and in less than six hours the Western Union Telegraph Company had established three offices.

The Postal company, whose main office was in the Continental Trust building, was forced to vacate its office early last night, but before daylight today the company had established quarters at Orleans and Forest streets, where business was handled almost as smoothly as usual. The volume of business handled was enormous.

An estimate of the losses of the companies is naturally capable of extension. The Home of New York will probably be the heaviest sufferer, with about $2,000,000, but since it has assets and surplus exceeding this several times, it can comfortably bear the strain. The Royal & Liverpool and London & Globe, both of Liverpool, England, will probably pay out amounts ranging from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 but as in the case of the great Chicago and Boston fires, will also be promptly on hand with their money. It is interesting to note that this is the first case on record where an American company is called upon to stand what is likely to be the heaviest individual loss. The losses, so far as can be ascertained at the present time, are approximately as follow:

Home, New York	$2,000,000
Royal, Liverpool	1,500,000
Liverpool & London & Globe, Liverpool	1,250,000
Aetna, Hartford	750,000
German American, New York	500,000
Continental, New York	500,000
Hanover, New York	1,000,000
Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia	500,000
Queen, New York	250,000
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	200,000
Nassau, New York	250,000
Springfield Fire and Marine, Springfield	500,000
Delaware, Philadelphia	250,000
United Firemen's, Philadelphia	300,000
Phoenix, London	500,000
Colonial, New York	1,000,000
Royal Exchange, London	500,000
Individual underwriters, New York	600,000
New Hampshire, Manchester, N. H.	250,000
Fire association, Philadelphia	500,000
American, Boston	1,000,000
Mercantile Fire & Marine, Boston	500,000
Boston, Boston	1,000,000
North River, New York	500,000
Providence Washington Insurance Co., Providence	1,000,000
Atlas, Mutual, Boston	200,000
Equitable Fire & Marine, Prov.	150,000

A wonderful clock has just been completed by a Bavarian clockmaker after 12 years of labor. It tells the seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years and Christian festivals. The course of the sun, moon and constellations is given and eclipses shown. The clock has been regulated to keep all these things until 2899. The clock consists of 2,200 parts and has 142 wheels, while it is worth $8,750.

THE JAPANESE SPIRIT.

In Intrepid Gallantry the Mikado's Subjects Compare Favorably With Those of Other Nations.

[New York Commercial Advertiser.]

That the Japanese soldier can tireless trot along with nothing to sustain him but a handful of rice and dried fish and a little tea when his heart grows heavy—this is conceded; that he sleeps well at night with a covering little larger than a handkerchief and needs only opportunity for ablution to keep himself in good condition—this has been testified to by many military experts; that he looks smart on parade and handles his modern weapon of precision as if he means business—this has been declared by many travelers; but has he also that combination of nerve and courage which is indispensable to the first class fightingman—those qualities of heart and head which would make him endure such a loss as came, for example, to the First Minnesota regiment at Gettysburg? This question cannot be answered now. We must await developments. The Japanese have met only the Chinese, and the Chinese do not count.

Yet there is indirect evidence, and on the principle that from one you may know all, the war of 1895, even though against the Chinese, presents incidents which seem to justify favorable opinion of the Japanese and to warrant the predictions that the war with Russia may reveal surprises. When the attack on Port Arthur was being made, there came a critical moment. A gate would not yield. A young soldier—and he of the coolie class—rushed forward and held a stick of dynamite against the gate until the same force which effected a breach blew him to atoms. But it was one of the Samurai class—the Samurai whose sacred sword is relied upon as Japan's chief defense—who was the hero par excellence of the war.

At Wei-Hai-Wei the crippled Chinese fleet was protected by a huge boom. It was folly to assail by land as long as the fleet's guns were unsilenced. A midnight attack on the obstruction by torpedo-boat destroyers ignobly failed. Fierce weather was helping the defenders and proportionately impeding the besiegers. A young ensign sought the discouraged Japanese admiral and said he had invented a device by which dynamite could surely be attached to the boom. He received consent to try it. With a picked crew he went forward, and as the party drew near the barrier the ensign explained. The device that was to fasten the explosive was himself. Sorrowfully his comrades returned to a place of safety and in a few minutes came the explosion. When the Japanese fleet was within the harbor and the Chinese vessels were sunk or captured, some fragments of the body of the ensign were recovered from the bay and borne back to Japan, lying in state on the quarterdeck of a cruiser. When the great war fete subsequently occurred, the mikado, for the first time in history, yielded precedence to a subject. The father of the hero was allowed to approach the bier first, and turned away smiling. Theatrical, perhaps, but is not the war spirit usually theatrical?

The English point to Scully at Delhi and we to Cushing at Plymouth and to Hobson at Santiago, but in intrepid gallantry the Japanese ensign seems equally worthy. If the ordinary Japanese spirit in any degree approaches to this highwater mark, the Czar perhaps has been guided by a wise instinct in shrinking from war.

TO SAVE THE "DOROTHY Q. HOUSE."

Three subscriptions have recently been received by the trustees of the fund for the preservation of the "Dorothy Q House" at Quincy, and if enough are received to make the sum of $9,000 the historic mansion may yet be saved from being torn down and the grounds from being made into house lots. The Edmund Quincy house, commonly known as the "Dorothy Q. House," is closely identified with the early history of the country. This house, a portion of it being built in 1636, has for more than two centuries seen within its walls some of the most famous men and women of Massachusetts. Here was born "Dorothy Q" of Dr. Holmes's poem, here John Hancock came courting beautiful Dorothy Quincy, and on the walls of the north parlor still remains the quaint wall paper imported from Paris in anticipation of their wedding.

Here came John Adams and later John Quincy Adams, Benjamin Franklin and many of the revolutionary patriots to partake of its hospitality. The house is most picturesquely situated, standing upon the high road to Quincy, and easily accessible to visitors. Singularly enough, it happens that three successive owners of the mansion have held it without alteration, and it remains today exactly as it was before the revolution. By the north side of the house runs the brook alluded to by Judge Sewall in his diary of March, 1711, when, after a journey "to Braintry," he turned in "to Cousin Quinsey and lodged in the chamber next the brook." Later another chamber still nearer the brook was provided for the celebrated Tutor Flynt, in the ell which Colonel Quincy erected for that celebrated man, who was for over half a century a tutor at Harvard College. The study used by him is still shown in the mansion.

The construction of the house is interesting. In the dining room is a china closet of beautiful design painted rose color like a sea shell; there is said to be none other like it in this country. There is a secret chamber between the floors, wherein it is said soldiers were concealed in the revolution. In the rear of the house is a pear tree planted by Edmund Quincy, grafted with slips given to him by Benjamin Franklin, and in the garden is the old box hedge upon which "Dorothy Q." is said to have dried her lace. The house belongs to Rev. Mr. D. M. Wilson, who, having removed to Brooklyn, was obliged a year ago to offer it for sale. The land has been cut up into house lots and must be sold.

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Senator Had a Trying Day But His General Condition Good.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Hanna tonight was weaker than yesterday and spent a very trying day. It is admitted by those who are close to him that the outcome of the case depends upon the ability of the senator to withstand the attack of the fever until after the crisis has passed and when that crisis will be reached cannot be told, because of ignorance when the Senator was stricken. If he caught the fever at Columbus, the crisis should be reached Wednesday, but this is mere conjecture on the part of the doctors.

H. M. Hanna, the senator's brother, tonight said he believed his brother would come out all right. Dr. Carter of Cleveland, the Hanna family physician, reached Washington today, and is quartered in an adjacent room, where he can be reached at any moment.

The bulletin issued at 8 o'clock tonight was as follows:

"Mr. Hanna's temperature at 8 p. m. was 102, his pulse 92 and regular; respiration, 34. There has been less irritability of the stomach, and his general condition remains good."

MISS WHITTIER'S MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Whittier, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. Charles A. Whittier, to Ernest Iselin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Jr., will be solemnized in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, early in April. The wedding will be one of the most brilliant events in society in the spring. A large number of invitations for the church will be issued, although the reception will be comparatively small.

Miss Whittier was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church three weeks ago. She had been under religious instruction for several months, and had been a regular attendant at the services of the Roman Catholic Church since the announcement of her engagement in December.

Miss Whittier's sister married Prince Belossersky-Belosselsky of St. Petersburg, a member of the Greek Church. The Whittiers were formerly well known summer residents of Newport.

MRS. MAYBRICK AT TRURO.

Mrs. Maybrick is serving the last few months of her sentence for the killing of her husband in the quiet country home of the Sisters of the Epiphany, at Truro, Cornwall, England, under an assumed name, and with her identity completely hidden. She is guarded from communication with the outside world as jealously as if she were still in Aylesbury Prison. Though the fresh Cornwall air is bringing the color back to her cheeks, the strain of her 14 years of confinement under the severe discipline of various prisons is still evident in her careworn look. This, however, is the only outward sign she shows of her ordeal.

Even the Sisters with whom she associates and the servants have no idea that she really is Mrs. Maybrick. She wears an ordinary black dress, with a white frill at her throat. She occupies a pleasant, simply furnished room in the home, and rises at 6 o'clock each morning. Though a free agent in many ways, she is obliged to conform to the strict discipline of the convent. She takes her meals in silence, and is not allowed to converse except upon religious topics during the day, and at tea time, when for an interval the Sisters are permitted to talk of mundane things, Mrs. Maybrick retires to her own room. She must be in bed by 9 o'clock. No newspapers are allowed her, and only such books as are given her by the Sisters. At first newspapers were surreptitiously supplied to her, but this was discovered, and a severe reprimand followed.

For a part of the day Mrs. Maybrick works in silence in the sewing room with the Sisters, who make all their own clothing. Sunday she attended service in the Truro Cathedral, and has been allowed to walk about the town accompanied by one of the Sisters. Mrs. Maybrick is supposed to be recovering from an attack of influenza and passes as one of many visitors to the Sisterhood who pay for their accommodation. She will remain in charge of the Sisters until she is released next July, though prior to that time, when the weather improves, she will be removed, probably to the convalescent home under the same management, which is in one of the wildest spots on the Cornish coast.

Mrs. Maybrick appears to be comparatively happy. The change from the prison fare and discipline is almost as complete as the perfect freedom of the large, beautiful kept grounds surrounding the Sisterhood building, which overlooks the sleepy little cathedral town of Truro, where breezes sweep from the Cornish moors and coast. Many members of the English aristocracy are inmates of the home. The Mother Superior of the Sisterhood is Hon. Miss Dalrymple, while several other Sisters under only their Christian names conceal well known patronymics.

The Sisterhood of the Epiphany constantly receives within its walls tired women, who wish to find a temporary rest from the world in a religious retreat, and hence Mrs. Maybrick's arrival caused no comment. She was driven from the Truro railway station to the home in Miss Dalrymple's private carriage, and remained in strict incognito for nearly a fortnight. The acting Mother Superior is one of the few who know of the identity of the visitor, and she carefully guards her from all interviewers.

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NO LIVES LOST IN BALTIMORE FIRE.

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B. Hurst & Co.'s dry goods store, in Liberty stret, only one wall remains standing. Bolts of cloth are thrown about the street, the first few folds charred and the balance to all appearances intact, yet, when lifted, they crumble like charcoal.

At all street intersections are tangled skeins of wires which are being cut away. Steamers have pulled in at all the passenger wharves, south from Light and Pratt streets, and these properties are all in that section which do not bear the marks of the catastrophe. Around these steamers on all sides are scenes of utter desolation and into the basin flows a river of water from the higher ruins to the north. All of the wharves in that section of the city are in ruins and it will take many weeks to repair the damage sufficiently for the unloading of supplies.

After 40 hours of hard work by the fire fighters the destructive conflagration, which has prevailed here since Sunday forenoon, was got under control. With the exception of a few buildings, 140 acres are devastated. During the early morning hours several small fires started among the ruins of the burned buildings; only debris, however, was left to be destroyed. No person is willing to estimate the loss, but the insurance men agree that it will reach at least $200,000,000. It has been decided that it would not be necessary to send from New York city three battalions of "regulars" to assist in policing the city. Throughout the night the streets were quiet and there was little or no commotion anywhere in the city.

Probably never before has there been a fire of such magnitude absolutely without loss of life, and so remarkably free from accidents. The only person seriously injured was Jacob Inglefritz, a volunteer fireman of York, Pa. He was unconscious when taken to the Maryland General hospital. A report arose that he was dead. He soon revived, however, and was reported this morning to be suffering only from a broken leg and minor injuries. Many firemen were temporarily overcome by the dense smoke in which they were forced to work, but today sore and inflamed eyes and utter exhaustion of body constitute their chief disabilities. The police and the Baltimore militiamen are also suffering from the same continuous strain, but the arrival last night and today of an additional regiment of state troops, and the rest obtained last night by the overworked police force, who was given opportunity to get so much needed sleep, placed them in fair condition to continue the preservation of order under the abnormal conditions, which will prevail in Baltimore for many days to come.

No disturbance occurred during the night, the first since Sunday in which Baltimore has dared to sleep. Utterly exhausted, the people of Baltimore went to rest, feeling assured that the flames were entirely controlled and the full extent of the damage known—only the firemen, police and guardsmen remained on duty during the night. In spite of the almost entire absence of spectators, the guards were vigilant to the uttermost, and it was almost impossible for even the newspaper men to keep watch of the progress of the flames. Doubled sentries on every corner of the long cordon around the flame-swept district challenged sharply every passer, and on many posts refused to honor the police fire line permits or even the regulation military passes purporting to be good on all posts, and at all hours of the day or night.

General Lawrason Riggs, who as commander-in-chief of the brigade of state troops has been in personal command of the military since the outbreak of the fire, is unwilling to say how long it may be necessary to keep outside companies, or how soon it will be possible to relieve the home regiments, but it is evident that it will be several days at least before the policing of the city can be entrusted to its regular guardians under normal conditions.

Fears had been entertained that the far-spreading fire would be taken advantage of by the disorderly and criminal element to attempt to inaugurate a season of loot and disorder. The complete sweep which the flames made of the fire area, however, left little of value unconsumed for possible plunderers, and the strict police regulations have combined to keep law breakers in practically complete restraint. Only one case of theft has been reported and that is of a minor nature, the culprit being arrested while attempting to make off with a few boxes of cigars which had passed undamaged through the flames.

In the midst of the flame-swept area were the vaults of the many safety deposit companies, and the safes of the dozen or more banks and trust companies, containing rich treasure, which needed no guard beyond the heaps of ruins in which they were buried and their own flame-warped and distorted walls. It is believed that the highly valuable contents of these safes and vaults passed undamaged through the flames, but in most cases it will be an extremely difficult task to open them and ascertain the condition of the contents.

With the falling of night began the departure of outside firemen who had responded to the call for assistance from Baltimore, the flames being so completely under control that Fire Chief Horton believed he could safely dispense with the battalions from other towns. In order to give the Baltimore firemen an opportunity for a little rest before continuing work unaided, however, a number of outside companies remained at work during the night, notably the detachment from the New York fire brigade, which had been demonstrating its efficiency throughout the day, and nine companies, half of the Baltimore brigade, were ordered back to their houses before 1 o'clock in the morning. Others of the wearied Baltimore fire fighters were relieved during the late afternoon and night by members of the volunteer department from Atlantic City, who leaving their apparatus at home took charge of the Baltimore engines and directed the streams upon the blazing ruins. The outside firemen departed at intervals during the day.

There was little work for the firemen during the night, all apprehension of any farther spread of the flames being removed before nightfall, but the engines pumped streams on the smouldering ruins throughout the night. The work required the services of but two or three men to an engine, the members of the crews taking turns on duty. In most cases the hose nozzles were simply propped up in position, and the streams left to play without other direction for hours.

The telephone systems of the city were badly crippled, their central exchanges being located in the danger zone, but today they were giving service through branch stations. The street railway service was almost paralyzed by the fire, the great central power house having been entirely consumed. Service was maintained on parts of some of the lines, however, power being obtained from the outlying plants, and today cars were running on several lines.

A conflagration in the residential section of East Baltimore was averted only by the promptness of some of the young men of the city. Yesterday afternoon sparks were carried from the fire to a roof of a church on Canton avenue, two miles from the scene of the trouble. The young men found an old volunteer hand reel, and pulled it to the church. The cracked old hose of other days was unwound and attached to a city plug. The city pressure was enough to carry the water to the top of the church, and it was saved. In the meantime the fire had spread to adjoining buildings, but it was promptly put out by the volunteer fire fighters.

During the night the Young Men's Christian Association building, the Maryland Theatre and all the leading clubs put their shelter and accommodations at the service of the firemen and militia from other cities and of the guardsmen when not on duty. Telegrams were received during the night by Mayor McLane and other city officials, tendering the sympathy of the people of many sister cities. The editor of the Daily Illustrated Mirror of London, England, telegraphed sympathy, and asked if funds were needed.

Throughout the burned district the only light during the night was that of the fitfully burning piles of combustibles, and the flare of gas from broken mains. During the early morning hours, however, consumers of gas in the residential section were warned of the danger of leaving gas burning, owing to the probability of explosions in the ruined district

Checked and bounded by the harbor

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my quite uncultured throat.

I must give an hour to bacon and as
much, perhaps, to eggs,
I must masticate my coffee down to
the very dregs,
I must dally with my viands while the
morning wears away,
And the weary work that's waiting
must be done some other day.

When the time arrives for luncheon, if
the breakfast is not done,
We must have amalgamation of two
functions into one;
For unless I'm to be weakly and a
prey to every ill,
When the shades of night are round
me you will find me eating still.

No, it's not the fiscal errors that we
made when we were blind
That will do the greatest injury to
suffering mankind,
But the habits we've contracted through
our hustling and our zeal
Of being in a hurry ev'ry time we
take a meal.

And if England only follows the example I shall set,
There is hope for her salvation—there
is hope for Empire yet;
And the bill for education will command each patriot's vote
When it makes on all compulsory the
training of the throat.

FANCIES.

Dorothy—Penelope is a frightfully fluent talker; I couldn't get a word in edgewise.

Theodore—Oh, that was only because you let her get the first start.—[Life.

"I has seen some men," said Uncle Eben, "dat would lose any amount o' sleep serenadin' a gal, an' den refuse to git up early enough to staht de fire afteh dey's married."—[Washington Star.

"That's Mr. Pompus, the hokey-pokey magnate. He belongs to our church."

"Ah, indeed! How interesting! I had inferred from his attitude that the church belonged to him."—[Brooklyn Life.

"It is no more than right that the strong should aid the weak," said the landlady.

"And yet," rejoined the sarcastic boarder, "I fail to see how dropping a hunk of butter in the coffee would benefit it any."—[Chicago News.

"Now, dear," said the hero of the elopement, as they boarded the train, "we are safe from pursuit."

"And also," said the radiant young girl, "safe from starvation. Here's a check papa made out to your order."—[Philadelphia Press.

The Senator's Wife—The life of a diplomat must be a hard one. Just look at the rings under your friend's eyes.

The Senator—Yes; those are diplomatic circles, dear.—[Yonkers Statesman.

"Was it an elaborate wedding?"

"Elaborate!" exclaimed the fair divorcee. "I should think it was. Why, it was so elaborate that you'd think she never expected to have another."—[Chicago Post.

Alice—Don't you think Bertha was mercenary in marrying that old Mr. Shekels?

Bessie—No more than he. Alice, you knew, does not care for money, but only for the things money will buy. It was the same with Mr. Shekels. Bertha, you know, was one of those things.—[Boston Transcript.

PERSONALS.

....The oldest woman college graduate in Massachusetts, if not in New England, is Dr. Sophronia Fletcher of Cambridge, who recently celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday.

....Bishop Charles B. Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Jackson, Miss., has accepted the invitation of Principal Booker T. Washington to preach the commencement sermon at the Tuskegee Institute, May 22.

....Sir Charles Todd, the permanent head of the postal and telegraphic department in South Australia, holds the record for continuous service under the Crown. He has just celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of his entrance into the public service of Great Britain.

....Sir Graham Berry, who has just died in England, was the inspirer of Tennyson's stirring poem, "The Fleet." He read a paper in 1886 before the Royal Colonial Institute, in which he appealed for a strong imperial navy, and a few days afterward Tennyson's poem appeared.

....Dr. Herr of Leipsic, Germany, is in Washington. He is in this country making a study of reform schools and reformatories. After a thorough study of American reform schools he will return to Germany and make a report to the government, using his observations as a basis for recommendations.

....Granny Loggins of Gillsville, Ga., the oldest woman in Georgia, and undoubtedly the oldest woman in the United States, is not dead, as has been reported, although she has been ill. She was born in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, in 1784.

....President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago has appendicitis. The attack is not a severe one, and the attending physicians do not believe an operation will be necessary. Three eminent physicians have diagnosed the case, and their report is that there is no occasion for alarm.

....Matt Harris, 68 years old, the man who piloted the ships of Admiral Farragut through Mobile Bay when the admiral made his famous remark about the mines, is dead at Mobile. He was an ardent hater of the South and volunteered his services, joining the fleet in an open boat in the night of Fort Morgan. In the battle of Mobile Bay he lost one of his legs, and has received a pension.

....It is stated that John D. Rockefeller is preparing to retire from business. His resignation from the directorate of the steel trust, a few days ago, is cited as the first step. The same authority says that Mr. Rockefeller will resign almost immediately from a score of other directorships and that his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will be substituted. Mr. Rockefeller's decision is said to be due primarily to the request of his wife and family, who urge him to rest, and to his consciousness of growing years. It is said that he will make his permanent home at Pocantico Hills, spending more of his time there, where he is planning to erect a $500,000 house.

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JAPAN'S "IMPUDENCE."

Russians are impressed with the "impudence" of Japan, and well they may be. Japan has interrupted the Russian program of keeping negotiations open till she had all her troops and fleets where they would be most effective. She would not permit the correspondence to be dragged out until Russia was perfectly prepared to fight. For 25 days Russia left the Japanese note unanswered and gave no assurance of answering it, and in the meantime was sending troops and supplies and war vessels to Manchuria and the Korean border and Port Arthur. In the course of a few weeks more she would have had all her land and sea means of fighting on the spot, and then she would have been in a position to give Japan a definite answer. She did send a reply to Japan's last note, but it was not a positive reply: it still left matters open for further negotiations and for the dispatch of troops and the accumulation of rations and munitions.

The Russians are also impressed with the idea that Japan's action puts her in the wrong in the public opinion of the world, because she has taken the first step toward war. Is her action really the first step, or was Russia's reinforcement of her far Eastern posts the first step? The South African war was begun by the Boers, but their friends insisted that this was only in appearance, that hostilities were really begun by England's accumulation of troops near the frontier; what was in form an aggressive movement by the Boers was in fact purely defensive. The Russian plan was to preserve peace by dragging out the diplomatic correspondence till she had an overwhelming army and navy in the Orient, in terror of which Japan would not dare to fight, and so Russia would get what she sought without the danger and the cost and the risk of fighting for it. Russia's surprise that Japan will not permit this is probably genuine.

THE LEE BIBLE.

It is a queer idea of both law and justice that animates the present holder of the family Bible once belonging to Martha Washington. Inherited through descent from her by General Robert E. Lee, now the property of his children, though stolen from among General Lee's effects at the time of the Civil war. Since then it has passed on from soldier to army sutler, and from sutler to Mr. John Kendrick of Philadelphia, who for many years has guarded his loot with such secrecy that the Lees, though making every effort to trace the Bible, have been unable to find it. Probably feeling secure on account of the time that had elapsed since he got it, and because of the death of General Lee. Mr. Kendrick recently yielded to his pride and allowed the Bible to make part of an exhibition with his name attached as owner.

The Lee family were immediately informed of the re-appearance of their lost treasure and asked Mr. Kendrick to restore it to them, but that gentleman pleads his possessorship of decades as giving him a right to say what now should become of the Bible and its precious records. He is willing to give up what he cannot claim as his own, but he insists upon being allowed to make it a gift to some collection of Washington historical mementoes. Of course the law is against him, owners of property that has been stolen not losing their right to it if the thief, or the one buying from the thief, does succeed in concealing it for a long term of years. In this case there has been at no time on the part of the holder of the Bible, doubt as to its rightful ownership. The records in it, in addition to containing entries of the birth of numbers of the Custis family, including that of George P. Custis, the adopted son of Washington, has the birth record of General Robert E. Lee.

Mr. Kendrick admits that he bought the Bible with a complete understanding that it had been stolen from Arlington, the Lee home. In the light of this it is difficult to see how an honorable man could have hesitated to give it up as soon as it was known years ago that the Lees were searching for their property, or how for a moment one who had neglected to do this could think the public would be with him because of his peculiar generosity in now wanting to make a gift of what is not his to give, what is the property of others and eagerly sought by them. The peaceable effort of the Lees to secure from Mr. Kendrick the return of the Bible has been going on for some time, and it begins to look hopeless of bringing the man to his senses without recourse to law.

The proposition he makes to turn over the Bible to the Mount Vernon Association should be promptly rejected by the managers. With its inscription of having been the Good Book used by Martha Washington at her daily devotions, it can be seen what an addition it would make to the Mount Vernon collection, but nevertheless it belongs to the children of General Lee, and it is for them to give or to hold as they decide. The buyer and retainer of stolen property is decidedly not one to win praise for generosity exhibited in such circumstances.

HOUSEKEEPERS AND WORKING GIRLS.

The Woman's Domestic Guild, recently established in New York, is already having marked success in interesting housekeepers and working girls in its attempt to raise housework to a profession and make it attractive to all women who have their living to make. As many as 50 would-be domestics can be found at one time at its rooms, ready to take any sort of position. These are largely gathered from a class that has not before tried housework, but has been serving at counters and in the various shops where low wages and hard work is the rule. The hopeful housekeeper has been on hand also in large numbers.

Notwithstanding the presence in plenty of both would-be employers and would-be employed, not many contracts have been made between them. The housekeepers are looking for something satisfactory, but at too low prices to suit the young women, who have ideas of wages ranging from $40 to $60 a month, and cast-iron rules in their favor on the subject of the length of warning to be given before partings. General housework is popular among the girls, and for this the larger wages are expected, in oversight of the fact that families where one servant is kept are not generally seeking to pay out $500 or $600 a year in servant's wages alone. So far the guild has not gone much further than finding a surplus of girls who are willing to fill any position offered, without regard to previous training for its duties, and with the stipulation that the wages shall approach those received in the professions. The members of the guild are said to be sanguine that all will end well, and the ideas of housekeepers and workers will cease to move in contrary directions. The outsider may be pardoned a little dubiousness as to the good results of this mediation between mistress and maid.

CONDEMNATION OF A LYNCHING SERMON.

The Newcastle presbytery has not done all that the facts would have justified in the case of the Wilmington minister who incited a particularly shocking lynching last summer, but it has perhaps done all that was absolutely necessary to relieve itself from responsibility and to prevent a repetition of the scandal. Nothing hurts the church so much, nothing has hurt churches in all ages so much, as greater solicitude for opinion than for conduct. The Presbyterian church has deposed men for moderate deviations from the prevailing standards of orthodoxy; it cannot bring itself to the point of deposing a man for inciting a horrible lynching. But the Presbyterians are not sinners above others.

An effort was made some months ago to discipline this obnoxious minister, but the timid members of the Presbytery and the offender's friends combined to defeat action. The men who had the honor of the church and the honor of Christianity at heart announced that they would carry the case to the synod and the General Assembly, and the presbytery had to act. It put the minister on trial, refused to give him a chance to "speak to the galleries" by making the hearing public and has emphatically condemned him, but has not deposed him. Perhaps this is better; the other course might have enabled him to pose as a martyr.

It has, however, declared that his sermon "is to be and hereby is unqualifiedly condemned as uttering and propagating views and teachings not only in violation of the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, but as subversive of social order and hostile to the regularly constituted civil authorities, and calculated to promote lawlessness." While more would have been justifiable this is probably enough to clear the skirts of the presbytery, and to discourage repetitions of the offence. Happily, ministers have very rarely committed the shocking offence of inciting mobs, even conditionally and with qualifications, to take a man from the custody of the law and burn him to death.

THE LATEST IN PULPIT ATTRACTIONS.

The laboratory pulpit is the very latest. The minister of a prominent church in a large city is very much up-to-date. He is down to the very present moment. On a recent Sunday he had an X-ray apparatus in his pulpit for the entertainment of his congregation, especially the young people. He has promised that in future sermons he will exemplify Bible truths with radium and liquid air. We hope the scientists will keep him better supplied with new things. Radium is undoubtedly new, but X-rays and liquid air have been known for several years. We hope so enterprising a preacher of the Gospel will not often be forced to fall back on discoveries and inventions that are five or six years old.

The value of an X-ray apparatus in exemplifying Bible truths is immense. This harmonizer of religion and science, who makes religion swallow science bodily, wrapped around a small box two one dollar bills—$100 bills will do just as well, but ministers have few of them—rolls of lace and velvet and a college diploma. Then he exposed this box to the X-rays, and the word "sin" in letters opaque to the rays, which he had concealed in the box, became visible. Is not the moral lesson obvious? Was it not clear that wealth, represented—very poorly—by two one dollar bills, and social distinction, represented by lace and velvet, and education and honors, represented by the diploma, were unable to conceal the sin hidden in the heart? The aroused conscience, said the accomplished preacher, "penetrates through emolument and honors, laying bare the iniquities of the soul." Persons who have been affected by scientific studies to the extent of becoming indifferent to the churches ought to be cured after two or three applications of radium and liquid air, following this powerful use of the X-ray.

In the Panama debate in the United States Senate yesterday two members—Hopkins of Illinois, a Republican, and Clay of Georgia, a Democrat—spoke in favor of the ratification of the naval treaty. Senator Clay announced his intention to vote for the measure, but criticised the conduct of the administration in dealing with the situation in Panama. The administration can stand criticism, if it gets the votes for the treaty.

In three years the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has added $200,000,000 to its stock and bond obligations. That is accumulating a debt fast.

They have checked the fire in Baltimore, but the flood gates of description which the newspaper correspondents are sending out are still open.

Not a single life was lost in the Baltimore fire. This is a remarkable record for so serious a conflagration.

The citizens of Newport are apparently getting together.

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Baltimore is brave.

War!

NAPOLEONS NOT BONAPARTES.

[Marquise de Fontenoy, in New York Tribune.]

The family name of the late Princess Mathilde as given in the official register certifying her death at Paris recently is not Bonaparte, but Napoleon. This is in accordance with a decree issued by Napoleon III and sanctioned by the Council of State, which gave the Christian name of his uncle, the first Emperor, as surname to his so-called official family, that of Bonaparte being left to the branch of the family founded by Prince Lucien, the elder brother of the great Emperor. Consequently it is wrong to describe Prince Louis, now a cavalry commander in the Russian army, as General Bonaparte. He is Prince Louis Napoleon, while his elder brother, Victor, styles himself Prince Napoleon.

The Bonapartes are therefore in reality represented only by those in this country. For, while Napoleon III recognized them as Bonapartes and as kinsmen, he did not accord to them the rank of his "official family," that is to say, of imperial princes of the blood. He put them, in fact, on the same status as the descendants of his uncle, Prince Lucien. These, who formerly made their home at Rome, are all extinct in the male line, with the exception of Roland, concerning the legitimacy of whose birth and of whose right to the princely title of his father, there are very serious doubts. In any case, he is a widower with a grown up daughter, and is not likely to marry again.

Prince Napoleon, at Brussels, has several illegitimate children, to whose mother, an actress, he has remained devoted for a number of years, while Prince Louis, who has just inherited about $500,000 from Princess Mathilde, seems a confirmed bachelor. Should he die unmarried and without issue the American Bonapartes will remain the only legitimate bearers of that historic name. Incidentally, I may mention that it is to the late Prince Charles Bonaparte, grandfather of that Count Primoli, who spends so much time in this country, to whom the city of Rome is indebted for the introduction of gas just 50 years ago, as an illuminant. The prince put in gas all over his palace on the Corso, famous in its day as the home of the great Emperor's mother, "Mme. Mere." He manufactured the gas on the premises in a gasometer of his own invention. He was not left long, however, to enjoy his new fad. His neighbors rose to a man, protesting that the stench was unbearable. Then the inmates of the palace joined in the outcry, and finally there was so much noise made about the matter that the prince, much against his will, had to give up his gasometer—only for three years, however. For at the end of that time the city of Rome had adopted gas as an illuminant in all its principal streets.

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As an outcome of the disorder in the vicinity of the Dunn worsted mills, Woonsocket, last week, when weavers who had remained at work were roughly used, two arrests have been made and others may follow. Yesterday afternoon the police arrested Charles Cameron on a charge of assaulting Antoine Garde, and Amable Rothier on a charge of assaulting Samuel E. Palmer, both on Friday last. In court last evening each man pleaded not guilty and was ordered to furnish $300 bonds for appearance for a hearing Saturday next. Both the defendants are striking weavers. All the parties in interest have taken steps toward preventing further disorder in the vicinity of the Dunn Worsted Company as a result of the strike. The mill management has engaged Deputy Sheriff Nugent for duty on the Massachusetts side of the line, and yesterday morning Sergeant Archambault and a squad of five policemen were on duty at the mill gate and escorting strike breakers to work. The mill management has been instructed by the police as to the manner of sending strike breakers to and from work. The strike breakers have been warned not to carry arms and the same warning has been given to the strikers. The executive committe of the strikers has counselled moderation and has advised the strikers to keep away from the mills entirely, leaving only the pickets on duty there.

The 7:35 train on the Consolidated road, Midland division, due in Woonsocket from Boston, last evening, struck a well dressed man underneath the "main line" bridge at the Woonsocket Junction. He was almost instantly killed. The train hands put the body on the train and carried it to Blackstone station, where the remains will be viewed by the medical examiner. The man is about 5 feet 7 inches tall, well built, with gray hair. He has full-grown goatee and moustache. He wore at the time a new overcoat with a brown velvet collar, a new pair of rolled-soled rubbers, light striped trousers, a brown cardigan jacket, a black shirt with white stripes and a new winter hat. The body has cuts on the face and back of the head and gashes on both hands. On his left hand is a gold wedding ring. The pockets were not searched, but as soon as the medical examiner arrives there may be something on the dead man's person that will aid in identifying him. It is thought by some of the trainmen that his home is near Woonsocket. This was the same train that killed the two Providence Italians a short while ago near the Alice mill at Woonsocket.

Frank Gaylord Eastman, M. D., died at his home in East Greenwich last evening, in the thirty-eighth year of his age. Dr. Eastman was the son of James H. Eastman, who is superintendent of the state institutions at Cranston. Dr. Eastman was born in Middletown, Conn., July 31, 1866. He prepared for college at the Hagerstown, N. J., Methodist Seminary-College, entering Brown University in 1884. After two years he left Brown and went to Portland, Me., Quiz School, where he took a one-year course preparatory to studying medicine. In 1887 he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York city, where he studied medicine for three years, completing the course and receiving his degree of M. D. in 1890. After graduating at the Columbia Medical School Dr. Eastman received an appointment as interne at the Rhode Island Hospital. At the end of one year he was made house physician, which position he held for the same length of time. He then went to Bisbee, Ar., in the employ of the Queen Copper Mining Company. For two years he acted as physician and surgeon in the mining company's hospital. He also practiced medicine among the residents of Bisbee. About nine years ago Dr. Eastman returned to Rhode Island and settled in East Greenwich, where he had since practiced medicine. He served as town physician for East Greenwich and was medical examiner of the Second district of Kent county for five years. Dr. Eastman also served on the school committee of East Greenwich three years, resigning at the time when he moved across the line into Warwick. Dr. Eastman was a member of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 11, A. F. and A. M., of East Greenwich; Landmark Royal Arch Chapter, No. 10, of Phenix, and he was Past Regent of the Maschochaug Council of Royal Arcanum of East Greenwich.

Mr. George F. Andrews, Brown '92, has offered three prizes, one of $75, one of $50 and one of $25, for the best three essays on a subject in English or American literature. The following conditions are imposed: The competition is open to male Juniors and Seniors; the essay shall not contain less than 6,000 or more than 10,000 words; the subject must be approved by the English department. Announcements of the awards will be made by the president of the university at the Commencement in 1904.

Two Pawtucket druggists, Arthur H. Provost and Thomas H. Duffy, were found guilty yesterday of illegal sale of liquor on Sunday and each was fined $20 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail. Both cases were appealed and surety was furnished in the sum of $200. The trial of both took place in the district court Monday, February 1, and the evidence in the cases was secured by Edwin Ashcroft and James Blagbrough, two citizens, who were acting in the matter in behalf of other residents of Pawtucket, who say that they have become disgusted at the non-enforcement of laws in that city.

Miss Elizabeth E. Coggeshall, 75 years old, was found dead in bed Sunday forenoon at the home of a relative, Lorin' Coggeshall, at Bristol Narrows. Miss Coggeshall had been ill for some time, but there was nothing feared as to her death. She died of acute gastritis and heart failure. She had lived in the compact part of the town until quite recently, when she went to visit her relative, Mr. Lorin Coggeshall.

Through the breaking of the main shaft of one of the two engines operating the mill of the National India Rubber Company at Bristol about 200 hands were thrown out of work yesterday morning. No one was injured. The other half of the factory, operated by a second engine, is running as usual. It is thought that the necessary repairs to the first engine will be made by tomorrow.

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Town Clerk's Office,
Jamestown, R. I.,
Feb. 4, 1904.

To the Qualified Property Holders of the Town of Jamestown, R. I.

Greeting:

Pursuant to a petition received by the undersigned, signed by Charles Sowle and others and according to Section 9, of Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, you are hereby notified to assemble together in a Town Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, in said Town, on THURSDAY, February 11, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the following question, viz:

"Shall the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island, be instructed to lay out a Public Highway from Howland Avenue, east to Greene Lane, of a width of forty (40) feet, starting on Howland Avenue, nearly opposite Winsor Street, going east to Greene Lane, south of the Catholic Church, and on the north side of land of Lucretia C. Greene."

WM. F. CASWELL,
Town Clerk.

CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

The following named person having made application for a Liquor License, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors at

RETAIL.

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The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session at their Office, Room 4, City Hall, Fridays, February 12 and 19, at 8 P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard before granting same.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Feb. 9, 8 A. M.—Forecast for New England—Fair tonight; Wednesday, generally cloudy, probably followed by snow in southwestern portion; somewhat warmer Wednesday; fresh westerly to northerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather of the country has continued fair during the past 24 hours, except light snows at scattered stations in the lake region and northern Rocky Mountain districts, but the conditions have become somewhat unsettled in the Southwest and cloudy weather covers all sections east of the Rocky mountains and north to the lake region. The barometer is lowest, slightly below 30 inches, along the Mexican border and over the provinces, but elsewhere is high. The temperature has fallen decidedly in the Middle states and the Northeast and risen slightly in the central valleys. In New England it ranged from between 10 and 15 below zero in northern parts to 8 above on the southern coast. At New York it was 10, Washington 18, New Orleans 64, St. Louis 22, Chicago 12, St. Paul 10, Denver 18, and San Francisco 42.

J. W. SMITH,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	12	21	20
Barometer,	30.32	30.37	30.38
Wind,	W	W	W
Weather,	Clear	Cloudy	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 51 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 01 m
Moon rises ..... 1 h 24 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 10 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 12 m
High water ..... 1 h 45 m; 14 h 15 m

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 49 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 03 m
Moon rises ..... 2 h 24 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 13 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 15 m
High water ..... 2 h 45 m; 15 h 18 m

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 48 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 10 m
Moon rises ..... 3 h 16 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 22 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 18 m
High water ..... 3 h 45 m; 16 h 18 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, Feb. 16, 6 h 06 m, E.
First Quarter, Feb. 24, 6 h 09 m, E.
Full Moon, March 1, 11 h 48 m, E.

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BIRTH.

IRWIN—In this city, 8th inst., Gideon P. Irwin, aged 54 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 11 Tilley avenue, tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Fall River and Pawtucket papers please copy.

CHASE—In Fall River, 7th inst., Amos B. Chase, in his 84th year.

BORDEN—In Fall River, 7th inst., John H. Borden, in his 71st year.

WASHBURN—In Providence, 7th inst., Alfred Hope Washburn, in his 72d year.

SWEET—In Providence, 8th inst., Albert S. Sweet, in his 64th year.

ALLEN—In Providence, 8th inst., Daniel Record Allen, in his 83d year.

CATTERSON—In Providence, 7th inst., George Catterson.

PALMER—In Providence, 8th inst., Leila B., daughter of the late John B. Palmer.

PARKER—In Providence, 5th inst., Margaret, wife of James Parker.

EASTMAN—In East Greenwich, 8th inst., Frank E. Eastman, M. D., in his 38th year.

FARROW—In Clayville, 7th inst., Sarah, wife of A. J. Farrow, in her 58th year.

HAKANSON—In West Arlington, 7th inst., Sigrid Hakanson, in her 23d year.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
PROVIDENCE, Feb. 4, 1904.

PUBLIC HEARING

MECHANICS' LIEN.

The Committee on Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in the bill entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 206 of the General Laws," in Committee Room 28, State House, Providence, on Wednesday, February 10, 1904, upon the rising of the House.

JAMES HARRIS, Chairman.
ARTHUR A. RHODES, Clerk.
36 Weybosset Street.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PROVIDENCE, Feb. 4, 1904.

PUBLIC HEARING.

BIRD LAW.

The Committee on Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in the bill making close time on partridge till October 15, 1905, and on "shore, marsh and beach birds," from December 31 to July 15, in Committee Room 228, State House, Providence, on Friday, February 12, 1904, upon the rising of the House.

JAMES HARRIS, Chairman.
ARTHUR A. RHODES, Clerk.
36 Weybosset Street.

WEENAT SHASSITT TRIBE, NO. 6, I. O. R. M.

Chief and Brothers:

You are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 P. M., SHARP, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Gideon P. Irwin.

Per order of the Sachem.

FRANK G. SCOTT, C. of R.

GETTING TOGETHER.

Working Committees of Various Organizations to Meet Monday.

Estimated That at Least $1,500 Will be Needed at Present as a Campaign Fund.

The working committees yesterday made preparations for uniting hands and making a strong pull together in the effort to revive business in Newport. In the afternoon the "progress committee" of the Business Men's Association met and received reports of work done since the last meeting. The secretary reported that some of the largest and best known publishing houses had been heard from regarding the designing, arrangement and printing of the proposed booklet. It is the ambition of the committee to make the publication a credit of beautiful Newport, and some of the firms propose to send representatives here to look over the field and tell just what they can do.

The members of the committee expressed appreciation and gratitude to the newspapers for their words of encouragement and good will; also to the people generally for their expressions of co-operation thus far.

It was unanimously voted that the secretary be authorized to invite the committees appointed by the Newport County Club and the Builders and Merchants' Exchange to meet with the Business Men's committee Monday next at 4:30 o'clock, when it is expected that some plan for united work will be adopted. There is a strong desire on the part of this committee to welcome all who have the interest of Newport's future at heart to join with them, the sentiment of co-operation being a marked feature of this movement.

It was also voted to ask the co-operation of the Newport daily papers in the raising of money to finance the campaign, asking them to receive and make public announcement of the subscriptions. Mr. B. B. H. Sherman was elected treasurer to receive these funds. It is estimated that at least $1,500 will be required as a campaign fund at present, this including the expense of publishing the booklet, setting on foot projects to draw more people here during July and the first part of August, and the expense connected with the preliminary work of interesting industries to locate in Newport. This mode of raising the money the committee thinks will prove the most practical, giving all who sympathize an opportunity to assist in this movement, which is of vital importance to all Newporters. This plan will permit every citizen to give according to his means, the mite being as gratefully received as the larger amounts from those who can afford more.

In compliance with the request of the Business Men's committee the News will be glad to give space to the treasurer of the committee to announce subscriptions from the public for the campaign fund. The subscriptions should be addressed to the treasurer of the Progress Fund committee, and it is hoped that the public will respond freely, for the success of the movement is bound to better the condition of all Newporters, business and laboring men alike.

Mr. James J. Rooney was elected a member of the committee.

The County Club's committee organized last evening by the election of Henry Bull, Jr., as chairman and M. W. Hall as secretary. Messrs. James H. Comstock and Duncan McLean were invited to associate themselves with the committee, which felt the need of a larger membership. The situation was talked over and it was unanimously agreed that it was not advisable to start on any plan alone, but to wait until such time as all the committees may unite and then labor upon a joint plan. The opinion was advanced at the meeting that this should be an effort in which selfishness and the past should be laid aside, and that all should pull together for one definite purpose—the advancement of the prosperity of Newport. The secretary was directed to notify the other committees that this body was ready to meet with them. A number of members of the club have already announced their willingness to go into a pool for a fund for the purchase of stock in corporations which may locate in town.

The objectors to anything that may enliven Newport are digging up all sorts of arguments to continue the unfavorable and discouraging talk, but happily this kind of talk is lessening. Some find pleasure in declaring that Newport's liberality in the past has already worked injury to the city, and among the few cases of this sort which they recollect are the grant of certain rights to the Old Colony railroad, that the steam cars might come to Newport and her citizens not be obliged to depend upon stage coaches all their lives. These people possibly fail to see wherein the $7,000 brought into town by the pay car of the company this week is to be of benefit to the city, though the employes of the company who receive the money spend it here. Again, in order that the city might have a system of water works, which are demanded in these modern times by even suburban districts, the city had to give some rights, and some say they regret this. Others say that the giving of Coasters' Harbor island to the government for the Training Station was a piece of folly, but they perhaps do not count the benefits of $400,000 a year distributed from that Station. The Torpedo Station has a pay roll of about $5,000 this month. There are some of the objections, and the answers with which they are met at present.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

A. W. Luther has sold for the heirs of the late Joseph Green about 25 acres of land, being that portion of the Green estate lying upon Southwest and Narragansett avenues, to Mr. Benjamin S. Cottrell. This property adjoins other lands of Mr. Cottrell on the north on Southwest avenue, and Mr. Cottrell will use the property in connection with his farm.

At a meeting of the Jamestown Brass Band last evening the manager was authorized to send for catalogues and samples of uniforms, so that the new uniforms for the band could be chosen. The manager reported that the fair recently held netted the band $250, which amount he turned over to the treasurer.

William F. Watson, district deputy grand regent of Newport, will install the officers-elect of Conanicut Council, No. 1147, Royal Arcanum, Wednesday evening. Officers and members of Coronet Council of Newport will accompany the deputy. The party will come over in one of Champion's launches.

The Seventy-second Company of Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Greble, has just formed a club to be known as the Constant Social Club and has elected the following officers: President, Private H. T. Jones; secretary and treasurer, Corporal J. F. Hogan; sergeant-at-arms, Private J. S. Mathes; floor manager, Private William T. Leonard. A committee, of which Private T. Stewart is chairman, is arranging for a dinner at Wickford in the near future.

The paymaster visited Fort Greble today and paid off the troops.

The town council met yesterday for the purpose of canvassing the voting list for the special town meeting to be held February 11. All the members were present, with the exception of Charles T. Knowles. The names of Alton Head and William C. Toner were taken from the personal property and added to the real estate list. The names of John H. Monks and Donald B. Stearns were added to the real estate, and those of Waldo H. Stearns and William H. Jones were dropped. The list was approved as canvassed.

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THE LIEUTENANT NELSON COURT-MARTIAL.

Trial by court-martial was begun yesterday at the New York navy yard of Lieutenant Charles P. Nelson, who commanded torpedo boat Winslow at the time of her collision with ferry-boat America in the East river, at New York December 22 last. Negligence is alleged.

Testimony was brought out to show that the defendant was in the conning tower of the vessel at the time of the accident, when he should have been on the bridge, declared to be the proper place for a commander directing the movements of his vessel. Witnesses who were members of the crew at the time of the accident testified, however, that it was impossible for a commanding officer to give directions properly from the bridge. It was difficult to hear the landsmen's "Ay, ay," it was said, nor could the officer see that his directions to the enunciator within the tower were properly carried out. It was also testified that whistles were not blown on either boat as warning signals.

The trial is still on today.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—There is good skating on Easton's pond.

—Mr. Charles A. Webb is in town on a visit.

—The lower harbor from Perry Mill wharf to King wharf is covered with ice, though it is comparatively thin.

—The Block Island boat brought a large amount of freight from Block Island this morning, including live stock.

—Mrs. E. Rollins Morse has left New York for the South, where she is staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr.

—W. H. Sheaff and James Clifford of Boston, H. D. Austin of New York and Alfred Hossler of Brooklyn are registered at the Perry House.

—Mr. Nils A. Knutson left for New York last night and will soon sail for Sweden, where he will spend some months and then upon his probable return to this country will locate in the West.

—United States Hotel arrivals include Charles Scheminger, H. F. Bennett, C. A. Monks and J. A. Bligh of Providence, T. J. Emerson of Haverhill, Mass., and August Ockert of New Haven.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry have returned to New York with Miss Gerry and Peter Goelet Gerry, who has now almost entirely recovered from the attack of typhoid fever with which he was stricken while in Seattle. He will soon go abroad with his parents and sisters.

—By the death of Andrew H. Sands a number of well known people are placed in mourning, including his brother, William H. Sands, and his nephews and nieces, Frederick P. Sands, B. Aymar Sands, Robert C. Sands, Miss Anna Sands and Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer.

—Nils A. Knutson has sold to Alexander D. Ross and wife the estate bounded north, 102 feet, on Narragansett avenue; east, 75 feet, on Spring street; south, 114 feet, on land of Alexander Booth, and west, 74 feet, on land of the city of Newport, containing 8,000 feet of land and dwelling house.

SUSTAINS WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Two Decisions Handed by Judge Thayer in New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 9.—In two decisions handed down today Judge Thayer, in the superior court, sustains counsel for William J. Bryan, in certain contentions growing out of the refusal of the probate court to admit to probate as a part of the will of the late P. S. Bennett the sealed letter giving $50,000 to Mr. Bryan. One decision sustains a demurrer, entered by counsel for Mr. Bryan, to a plea in abatement, filed in behalf of Mrs. Bennett, widow of the testator, from Mr. Bryan's appeal from the probate court's decision. The decision says in part:

"The situation was a peculiar one. The probate court knowing all the facts, permitted him (Mr. Bryan) to qualify as executor and afterwards allowed his appeal without requiring him to resign the executorship. If the appellant by his conduct has estopped himself from prosecuting this appeal, or is holding inconsistent positions as respects the will or its probate, advantage can be taken of it by a later pleading or motion. There is no such inconsistency in his position to this appeal."

The other decision overrules a motion by counsel for Mrs. Bennett and other heirs to expunge certain portions of the answer of Mr. Bryan to the appeal brought by Mrs. Bennett.

Telegraph Line Closed.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 9.—The Great Northern telegraph line to Japan, via Vladivostock, has been closed to general traffic.

NO LIVES LOST IN BALTIMORE FIRE.

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on the south and by Jones Falls on the east, the fire could spread no further last night, and the work of the firemen was in the main to prevent the reawakening of the flames. The high wind made constant vigilance necessary in the eastern section of the city. Occasionally sparks would be wafted across the Jones Falls stream, to endanger the lumber of that side of the stream, but the piles were so thoroughly water soaked that these flames were quenched in the incipiency.

The New York engines were massed at the foot of West Falls avenue and drawing water from the harbor. From this base, which marked the point where the fire had been stayed yesterday, the New Yorkers fought their way back into the burned district, quenching the blazing ruins as they went, and driving the fire back from the safety strip of water known as Jones Ferry.

A large malt house at West Falls avenue and Block street is the only building of any size left in the burned district. Dynamiting this building was seriously contemplated at the time, but it proved unnecessary.

All the regular lines of steamships, with the exception of the Ericsson line to Philadelphia, left on schedule time last night from temporary wharves. The wharf of the Ericsson line was the only one seriously damaged by the fire.

Incoming trains during the forenoon brought sightseers in considerable numbers. Those who came anticipating the spectacle of a great city in confusion and lost in clouds of smoke were disappointed. Strangers alighting from trains see merely the normal Baltimore under a brilliant winter sky.

Of the great region swept by the fire, no part was devoted to residences so the sheltering of homeless is no part of the city's problem. In the fire area are embraced the financial district, a considerable portion of the wholesale district, an area given over to brokers of various kinds and a large shipping district along the wharves.

In the wholesale district at the northwestern corner of the fire zone were located many of the wholesale dry goods merchants and manufacturers of clothing, an important Baltimore industry. Adjacent to this was a high-class retail district, with most of the principal jewelry, furniture and piano establishments. Practically every office building in the city was destroyed along with the banks and trust companies in the financial district, nearly every one of these being consumed. Around the Stock Exchange and Chamber of Commerce, which early fell before the flames, were located the offices of many brokers, and these with all the foreign steamship and custom house broker offices were involved in the widespread ruin.

Another wholesale district destroyed was that devoted to groceries and produce, the historic old "Marsh Market." In the heart of the burned district was the immense central power plant of the United Railways and Electric Company, its fallen walls forming one of the most impressive as well as inaccessible ruins. Tangled cables now form an impassable barrier around the heaps of massive masonry.

To the eastward of the power house and extending to Jones Falls and the harbor, the eastern and southern boundaries of the fire, is a region given up to lumber yards, canning and packing factories, and icehouses accessible on two sides by water and marking the first real check and farthest progress of the flames.

Today there is a scramble for temporary office room on the part of the hundreds of business firms, whose homes are now but unrecognizable wreckage. Every foot of available space in the large central building of the Young Men's Christian Association has been leased to prominent business houses for temporary offices. The assembly hall of this building, which seats 800 persons, has been secured by one of the principal law firms of this city. Rooms in other down town halls and hotels have been rented by other firms at high figures.

As yet few of the business houses can even approximate their losses. This probably will be a matter of weeks. Safe experts are being hurried here to open safes and vaults as soon as the cooling of the ruins will permit. In the opinion of these men the greater number of safes and vaults will be found with contents intact.

The dynamiters early today began demolishing the shells of buildings in the devastated district, which are a menace to property and life. The seven-story Law building was blown up, the immense roof and walls falling with a thunderous sound that was heard throughout the city. It is thought that it will be necessary to dynamite the nine-story Equitable building and the seven-story Herald building. The walls of the latter overshadow and endanger the new $1,500,000 courthouse, which Baltimore boasts of as the finest temple of justice in the United States and which escaped without material damage.

MAYOR FULL OF COURAGE.

Says Baltimore Will Enter Undaunted Into Work of Resurrection.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—Mayor McLane when asked for a statement today dictated the following to the Associated Press:

"Baltimore will now enter undaunted into the task of resurrection. A greater and more beautiful city will arise from the ruins, and we shall make of this calamity a future blessing. We are staggered by the terrible blow, but we are not discouraged, and every energy of the city as municipality and its citizens as private individuals will be devoted to a rehabilitation that will not only prove the stuff we are made of but be a monument to the American spirit."

Special February Bargains!

Misses' Shoes, Button and Lace,
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LOSS $125,000,000.

Insurance Men Form an Organization to Expedite Adjustment.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—Insurance men representing the great companies met today and formed an organization to expedite the adjustment of the losses. After the meeting it was announced that they estimated the loss at $125,000,000, with insurance to the amount of $90,000,000. The meeting was held behind closed doors and immediately resolved itself into a "general loss committee," which will supervise the details of the general plan of adjustment and will hold meetings daily at the headquarters. The committee was authorized to establish headquarters and to employ an office staff.

Among the companies represented at the meeting are the Aetna, the Springfield Fire and Marine Company of Massachusetts, the Mercantile Insurance Company of Boston, the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, the New Hampshire of Manchester, the Hartford of Hartford and the Phoenix of Hartford.

The individual insurance men, who have made a thorough inspection of the burned district, give estimates of the property loss that tally closely with that of the adjusters, namely $125,000,000. This is based on information as to the bulk of the insurance placed by the establishments now in ruins, the proportion of the burned area that was occupied by the heavily protected concerns, the average losses of insurance companies in large fires and by close figuring on the premium receipts of the companies. The total premium receipts on the city business, as reported to the Baltimore Salvage Corps, approximates $1,500,000.

Offers of financial aid and sympathy are piling up at the office of Mayor McLane, and all attempts to answer them has been abandoned. Fortunately very few poor have been affected by the fire. The burned portion of the city was occupied almost entirely by manufacturing and commercial properties, and the business men are trying to get on without outside aid. They take a bravely cheerful view of the situation, and the expression was heard frequently that "this will be the making of Baltimore." Mayor McLane said today that he would not consider the proffers of aid until tomorrow.

VAULTS FOUND TO BE INTACT.

Paper Amounting to Millions of Dollars Unscorched by Fire.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—After an investigation it is announced that the vaults of the Continental Trust Company, which contain securities to the value of $200,000,000, are intact. The vaults of the Maryland Trust Company and those of the Mercantile Trust Company have not been damaged in the least. The bank of Brown Bros., directly in the path of the flames, practically escaped without loss.

This discovery will enormously reduce the estimated losses. Officers of these corporations went into the ruins and to their astonishment in many instances the strong rooms and safes opened to the combinations and revealed paper amounting to hundreds of millions absolutely unscorched. H. A. Beasley, of the Continental Trust Company, said to the Associated Press:

"I have just made a thorough examination and find that our securities are not damaged in the least. We have stored in our vaults securities amounting to more than $200,000,000. Our building is also in fine condition. We could open for business at a moment's notice if only the debris was cleared away."

The Continental Trust Company's building was erected at a cost of $1,125,000, and was in the direct sweep of the flames.

The most remarkable and fortunate escape made by any company within the fire belt was probably that of Brown Bros., bankers, whose building is directly opposite the Continental Trust Company. Every vault in the building was intact. Not a desk in the structure was damaged to any extent and the carpet on the floor of Mr. Brown's private office was in the same condition as when the bank closed its doors on Saturday afternoon.

The metal finishing on the skylight of this structure melted like snow and ran down on top of desks directly beneath the cupola. This will give some idea of the intense heat to which this structure was subjected. Mr. Brown said that the damage to his firm would not exceed $5,000, and possibly not reach that figure. Officers of the Mercantile Trust Company and the Maryland Trust Company also found their securities intact, and said they could resume business at once if the debris was cleared away.

THREE RUSSIAN SHIPS DAMAGED.

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did not satisfy the Japanese government, which in its last proposals not only declined to accept the conditions which appeared as the guarantee of the independence of Korea, but also began at the same time to insist on provisions to be incorporated in a project regarding the question of Manchuria. Such demands on the part of Japan naturally were inadmissible, the question of Russia's position in Manchuria concerning in the first place China, but also all the powers having commercial interests in China. The imperial government, therefore, saw absolutely no reason to include in a special treaty with Japan regarding Korean affairs any provisions concerning territory occupied by Russian troops. The imperial government, however, did not refuse, so long as the occupation of Manchuria lasts, to recognize both the sovereignty of the Emperor of China in Manchuria and also the rights acquired there by other powers through treaties with China. A declaration to this effect had already been made to the foreign cabinets.

In view of this the imperial government after charging its representative at Tokio to present its reply to the last proposal of Japan was justified in expecting the Tokio cabinet to take into account the considerations set forth above, and that it would appreciate the wish manifested by Russia to come to a peaceful understanding with Japan. Instead of this, the Japanese government, not even awaiting this reply, decided to break off negotiations and to suspend diplomatic relations. The imperial government, while laying on Japan the full responsibility for any consequences of such a course of action, will await the development of events, and the moment it becomes necessary will take the most decisive measures for the protection of its rights and interests in the Far East.

CAPTURE OF STEAMER DENIED.

Russia Has No Warship in Vicinity of Hong Kong.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Baron Hayashi denies that Japan has purchased the Chilean warships Captain Prat, Chacabuco and Almirante Condell. The Nippon company's London agents have heard nothing of the alleged capture of steamer Inaba Maru, near Hong Kong, by Russian warships, as reported by a news agency in the United States today. It is asserted here that Russia has no warship in the vicinity of Hong Kong and that therefore the Inaba Maru cannot have been captured.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Jamestown Brass Band desires to extend its sincere thanks to all those who by their generous contributions and hearty co-operation assisted in making our recent fair a financial success.

JOHN A. SAUNDERS, Manager.

Jamestown, R. I., Feb. 9, 1904.

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Fresh Dandelions, Scives,
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Tangerines - 20c. a dozen.
4 lbs. Creamery Butter $1.

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NOTICE!

The Andrews Storage Warehouse hereby notifies the following named persons, their estates or assigns, that all goods stored by them in our warehouse will be sold to pay all remands for storage, cartage, etc., to date: All persons named herein are given until the 9th day of March to claim and make settlement.

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Newport, R. I., Feb. 9, 1904.

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If glasses are ordered we make them in our own workshops at a very reasonable price.

Replacing broken lenses a specialty.

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LEADING EYESIGHT SPECIALIST OF NEWPORT

CONVERTED INTO MILITARY CAMP.

United States Sub-Treasury at Baltimore Re-opens for Business.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—Despite the legal holiday of seven days declared by Governor Warfield, the United States sub-treasury re-opened for business today on the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the building has been converted into a military camp to avert any possible attempt at looting or other disorders. Secretary Shaw and Assistant Treasurer A. Lincoln Dryden had a long conference by telephone today, as a result of which the Treasury Department will send supplies of money to reinforce the present resources of the sub-treasury and this money, which will be received tomorrow morning will be added to from time to time to any amount needed to meet the demands of the business interests of Baltimore, so suddenly stripped of banking facilities.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOUND—Watch, which owner can have by paying charges and proving property. John Bluck & Co., 103 Bellevue avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT---NOTICE.

The members of the Newport Fire Department are requested to meet at the No. 4 Station, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Gideon P. Irwin.

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The best preparation known for chapped hands; unequalled for roughness of the skin; also useful as a lotion after shaving.

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Goods to be sold regardless of cost.

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Sets of 4 Gloves, for 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.25, $4, $4.50, up to $5.

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Original New York Company, Scenery and Effects.

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Prices, $1.50, $1, 75c., 50c., 25c.
Seats can be reserved Saturday.

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By the author of "The Little Minister" and "The Admirable Crichton,"

Direct from the Empire Theatre, N. Y.

Cast Includes:

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An Entertainment for Ladies and Children as well as Gentlemen.

An Entertainment

Will be held in the

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Thursday Evening, Feb. 11,

At 8 P. M.

GASOLINE LAUNCH ENGINE EXHIBITION!

An Engine having distinctly new features will be shown in actual operation at Noah Thompson's, Kinsley's wharf, Newport, beginning Tuesday, February 9, for the week.

JEROME POTTER,
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NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred the late Mrs. Hilda Knutson's Employment Business to Mrs. M. C. A. Rose, who will carry on the same on the well known approved system under which it has been known.

N. A. KNUTSON.

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT.

Massachusetts Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps Meet in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Members of the Massachusetts department of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliaries, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Ladies' Aid Society, assembled in Boston today for their annual convention. The encampments of these five affiliated organizations, which will continue until tomorrow, are of especial interest this year because the national encampments of all will be held here in August. The delegates began to arrive last night, and when the various conventions were called to order today there was in each case a large quota of delegates present.

The Grand Army veterans convened in Faneuil hall at 10 o'clock. Commander-in-Chief John C. Black was unable to be present, but Comrade James Tanner, judge advocate general of the Grand Army of the Republic, who was present, with other officers of the national staff, represented him.

The Woman's Relief Corps convention was opened one hour later in the People's Temple, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in a Tremont street hall, and the Sons of Veterans in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple.

The Ladies' Aid Society met during the day in one of the halls of Tremont Temple, under the presidency of Mrs. Nellie Sibley of Worcester.

Dwight O. Judd, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, called the convention of that body to order and delivered his annual address. He said that the total membership of the department at the beginning of the year was 16,485, the loss by death during the year being 656. Commander Judd said: "The laws of nature prove that our beloved organization is passing away, and within a few years the Grand Army of the Republic will be but a memory."

He pointed out that, although their chief source of revenue, the per capita tax, must continue to decrease from year to year, owing to the inevitable decline in membership, the expenses of the department would show no reduction.

DUE TO FAULTY BOOKKEEPING.

Shortage of $25,000 Found in the Wolfboro Loan Company Accounts.

WOLFBORO, N. H., Feb. 9.—Bank Commissioner Alpheus W. Baker of Lebanon expects that it will require several days before it is known just how affairs stand in the savings department of the Wolfboro Loan & Banking Company, a shortage of $25,000 in which has been found. The savings department will remain closed until the books are straightened out. The institution is the only bank here, the Lake National Bank and Wolfboro Savings Bank having closed their doors some years ago.

The shortage is alleged to have been due to erroneous bookkeeping on the part of the cashier, Charles F. Piper, who for more than a year has been an invalid. No accusation has been made against Mr. Piper, and the errors discovered are thought to be explained by the fact that the man had not been in the best physical or mental condition for some time before he gave up business. As the bonds given by Mr. Piper nearly cover the amount of the shortage, it is thought that the institution will not be affected by the trouble. James E. French of Moultonboro, designated as a special auditor to examine the bank's books, reports that all the assets of the trust and banking department of the company are intact, but that the savings department has suffered from the faulty bookkeeping.

The Wolfboro Loan & Banking Company was chartered in 1889. Albert O. Robinson of Sanbornville is president. It has a capital stock of $50,000, and deposits of $231,563 in the savings department.

Russian Imperial Ball Cancelled.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The imperial ball, which was to have been held this evening, has been cancelled. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the imperial court and all functionaries will attend a solemn Te Deum to pray for the Russian arms.

TRIBULATIONS OF THE MILKMEN.

[New York Tribune.]

Among those who have felt the recently extremely cold weather most severely are those in the retail milk trade. And it has not been altogether on account of the difficulty in getting around in the drifts when the thermometer was hugging the zero mark (although one man did return from his route with both feet frozen to the knee, and afterward died as the result of his exposure), but because of the freezing of the milk in the bottles. The expansion of the fluid in freezing breaks the bottles. One dealer says that he lost over a gross of bottles in that way in a single morning. Even the heaviest cream, which usually resists cold, was frozen. In addition to the milk that was lost before delivery the bottles sometimes broke after their delivery, and before being taken in. The drivers were instructed to unfasten the bottle tops, but even this was unavailing in many cases. The cold and snow delayed the milk trains, blocked the ferries, made it difficult for the heavy milk trucks to move through the streets, in addition to making the delivery at houses a burden. Take it all in all, the milkman's tribulations were many.

TAKE CARE OF THE EYES.

An eminent physician lays down these simple laws on the general care of the eyes for persons who wish to retain the strength of their eyesight to green old age: When reading, writing, drawing, sewing, or engaged in similar work, always take care that the room is comfortably cool; that the feet are warm; that there is nothing tight about the neck, and that there is plenty of light. Be sure that the sun does not shine directly on the object you are at work on, or on objects in front of you, and that the light comes from over the left shoulder. The head should not be bent much in reading. The page should be nearly perpendicular to the line of sight. It should not be less than ten inches from the eyes.

Do not habitually lie down when reading.

Never study or write before breakfast by artificial light.

Avoid reading or sewing by twilight, or when debilitated by recent illness, especially fever.

When the eyes have any defect avoid fine needlework, drawing of fine maps, and all such employment, except for very short tasks, not exceeding half an hour each.

Never play "tricks" with the eyes, such as squinting, rolling them, and so on.

In all forms of labor requiring the exercise of vision on minute subjects, the worker should rise from his task now and then, take a few deep inspirations with the mouth closed, stretch the frame, throw the arms backward and forward, and, if possible, step to a window or into the open air, if only for a moment.

Reading in a moving car certainly involves an undesirable strain, and should be avoided as far as practicable. If you will read, obtain books or papers with large type.

The eyes are often affected when the stomach is out of order. Consult an oculist without delay for serious or persistent weakness or pain of the eyes.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Louis Carry is on a short visit to New York.

—Mrs. Burke-Roche of New York is here to inspect "Elm Court."

—The Business Men's Association had a chafing dish supper last evening.

—The condition of Mr. John W. Gillingham shows but slight signs of improvement.

—Esther Rebekah Lodge will have a social and entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

—Mr. John S. Kimber will address the Walter Lowrie Club at its meeting next Sunday afternoon.

—A large number of trees have been planted where the Hygeia Spa Pavilion was formerly located at Easton's Beach.

—A number of local Chinamen have returned from Boston, where they went to attend the funeral of a fellow-countryman.

—Professor Devoll held a reception and social at Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The Howard orchestra furnished music.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Patterson, accompanied by Miss Florence G. Benson, are visiting in New York and Long Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hoffman of New York, who are here to inspect their estate, are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—Mr. Batonyi of New York is in town to inspect a site on the island for a proposed stock farm in which several of the summer residents are interested.

—Invitations to participate in the St. Patrick's day parade in Fall River have been sent to all the temperance societies in this section, including the Father Mathew society of this city.

—Gen. G. K. Warren Post will not hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, as a number of the members will attend the department encampment and banquet in Providence on that day and evening.

—The winter meeting of the Methodist Social Union will be held at the Thames Street Church on the evening of Thursday, February 18, when the address will be given by Mr. Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford, on a topic of live interest in Methodist circles at the present time.

—The Young Men's Christian Association team will go to Bristol this afternoon, leaving on the 5 o'clock train, to play the Bristol Association. The line-up of the local team will be the same as at Fall River. McMahon and Harvey forwards, Williams centre, Waters and Dunn backs.

—Nothing has been heard from the missing secretary of the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association. Many friends have gone to the assistance of Mrs. Spencer, who, should nothing be heard from her husband soon, will return to her home in Ohio.

—The industry at the beach just now is the digging and harvesting of clams, which readily sell, opened, for 25 cents a quart. One of the "captains of industry" secured 17 bushels yesterday and it was necessary to secure a two-horse wagon to bring them to market. The finder was Mr. Sherman Brown.

—At the services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday a fine new pulpit Bible was used for the first time. It is beautifully printed in large, clear type, on heavy paper, and richly though simply bound in full morocco. It is a gift to the church from Mr. Robert C. Bachelier of the board of trustees.

—The Naval Reserves gave a social in the armory last night, and as usual had a large attendance of young dancing people. As usual, also, it had a cold night for the social and it was necessary to keep dancing to keep warm; still they had a good time. Melvin S. Briggs acted as floor manager, and the Training Station orchestra furnished music.

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Druggist Wright has seen so many remarkable cures made by the Hyomei treatment, that he sells it with the positive agreement to return the money if it fails to cure.

A complete outfit costs but $1, and consists of the pocket inhaler, medicine dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks.

It effects a cure in the worst catarrhal troubles and if breathed at the commencement of a cold or the grip, will check it quickly and prevent sickness. Extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

When breathed through the inhaler, the germ-killing and health-giving Hyomei goes to the most remote cells of the throat and lungs, killing all the catarrhal germs, soothing the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizing the blood with ozone.

At this season of the year, every one should have a Hyomei outfit to prevent and cure catarrhal troubles, and ward off attacks of grip, pneumonia and similar germ diseases.

January

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WILL SEND A FINE EXHIBIT.

Portugal to be Represented at the St. Louis Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—John Taylor Lewis, world's fair commissioner to Brazil and Portugal, has returned to St. Louis and reports that Portugal will send a very fine exhibit. C. M. Reeves, secretary of the committee on legislation, received information today that Vermont and New Hampshire will each be represented at the exposition by a building. Vermont will reproduce the old Constitution house at Windsor, the house in which the first constitution of the state was adopted.

RECEIVES CALL TO CHICAGO.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan Has Request Under Consideration.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, the London preacher, has received a call from the Second Presbyterian Church, Michigan avenue and Twentieth street. Dr. Morgan has taken the call under advisement. Since 1901 Dr. Morgan has made his home in Northfield, Mass., being engaged in the work of the Moody school there during the summer months and on lecture tours during the winter.

Loss of $1,000,000 to Liverpool, London & Globe.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—The chairman announced at a meeting today of the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company that the company's loss by the Baltimore fire would be $1,000,000, for which it is quite prepared.

"EASY-SHAVE," the New Lather,

makes shaving a pleasure instead of a torture. Use "Easy-Shave," shave yourself for two weeks and you will wonder how you ever got along without it. "Easy-Shave" makes the face soft and clear and keeps it so. At Druggists, 15c. Try it today.

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MAKES NO RECOMMENDATIONS.

First Report of New Hampshire State License Commission.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 9.—The state license commission made its first report to the governor and council today, covering the seven months from the going into effect of the law up to December 31, 1903. The number of applications for licenses in that time was 1,286, of which 1,051 were granted. The total receipts have been $342,369.10, of which $274,969.81 has been distributed to the cities, towns and counties; $16,231.51 has been paid out in expenses, and $49,527.31 is on hand. The report makes no recommendations as to changes in the law. It is stated that there are now few unlicensed places where liquor is sold; that there are too many licensed places, but that this will be regulated in time.

The Berlitz School of Languages Changes Quarters.

In order to accommodate the increased number of pupils, the Newport Branch of the Berlitz School has moved to more spacious quarters, at 10½ Spring street. French instruction is given in classes and privately in school and at residence. The Berlitz Method is too well known to require eulogy, or, as the Report of the French Chamber of Deputies, No. 1302, July 4, 1903, has it "L'éloge de la Méthode Berlitz n'est plus à faire" (The Berlitz Method is beyond the need of praise).

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Vinol is not a patent medicine; it contains no injurious drugs, and it actually does contain all of the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of oil, and is delicious to the taste.

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength-creator for old people, weak, sickly women, children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness.

Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Unequalled to create an appetite, and make those who are too thin, fat, rosy and healthy.

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TIME TABLE.

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Leave Newport—7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, b6:45, 7:15, b7:45, 8:15, 9:15, b10:15, b10:45 P. M.

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SATURDAYS.

Leave Newport—7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, b9:45, b10:15, b10:45 P. M.

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Newport,	*10:00	*1:15	*4:05	*7:25
Prov. arr.,	11:50	3:18	6:00	9:20
Bos. arr.,	1:18	4:30	7:06	11:00
New York arr.,	4:20	6:53	9:50	B
	P M	P M	P M	A M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	a12:02	*5:00	*10:02	*1:02
Boston,		10:03	1:03	3:30
Providence,		11:12	2:11	4:15
Newport, arr.,	7:00	1:00	4:00	6:30
	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Feb. 3, brown fox terrier puppy (male), about 6 months old; black nose and face, white breast, and paws tipped with white and dark spot on centre of tail; no collar. Answers to name of Gyp. Finder will be suitably rewarded if returned to 6 Congdon avenue.

LOST—Feb. 5, a plush laprobe. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning to Mumford's, Thames street and Long wharf.

FOUND—Last October, in street car for Fall River, a small gold or plated pin, which owner may have upon paying for this advertisement. Apply at Box 5, Daily News Office.

LOST—Pair of spectacles in a black case, Thursday, between the hours of 9 and 12. Please return to Box 31, Daily News Office.

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WHERE THE HOUSE SHOWS WEAKNESS

How the Senate is Steadily Increasing Its Power.

Senator Proctor's Argument Concerning the Territories.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—"We will put it on in the Senate!" That remark is heard very often about the Capitol and refers to legislation lost in the House either on a point of order or because consideration is refused in the House. If they do "put it on in the Senate" and the Senate really favors the proposition it is almost sure to stay. This is one of the weaknesses of the House, and under this system it is continually growing weaker. The St. Louis fair people didn't even attempt to get their $4,600,000 in the House. They went direct to the Senate. The provision was subject to a "point of order" in the Senate, but President Pro Tem, Frye, knowing that a majority of the Senate wanted the legislation, did not rule, but submitted it to the Senate. The Senators voted it in order, and the trick was turned. Possibly a majority of the House would have voted for the appropriation. Now they have got to take it, and the power of the Senate over the House is still further increased.

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico made a short argument for giving the commissioner of Porto Rico the privilege of a delegate on the floor. He said: "People do not stop to consider the condition of the territories. We in the west, being somewhat familiar with the vernacular of the cattle country, say that the people of the territories are 'mavericks.' They never vote for President, for Vice President, for a Senator or a member of Congress, or for governor, solicitor general or any of their own officers, as you do in the states, and not even for or against any law Congress passes for the territories."

Senator Proctor is as well fixed in the matter of handling appropriation bills as if he were a member of the appropriation committee. On account of Senator Hawley's inability to attend the sessions of the Senate the Vermont Senator is the acting chairman of the military committee and has charge of the army and Military Academy appropriation bills, and as chairman of the committee on agriculture he has charge of the agricultural bill.

J. Adam Bede has been voted into the humorist class on account of his speech. And he did have quite a number of good stories. Here's a reference to the raid of the Younger gang that took place in Minnesota in 1876: "I know we have a great many people in Minnesota from the South. We had friends from Missouri who came up there and introduced the Missouri system of finance. They distributed money on horseback, and we kept them there for 25 years. We do not let any Missourians get away when they come to us with malice aforethought."

Representative Gaines of Tennessee thought he could make a point against Bede by a reference to former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis and asked: "What did you do with the mayor of one of your great cities in Minnesota? Is he in for 25 years or for life?"

"He is not in yet," replied Bede, "and I hope he is innocent. He was recently a Democrat and had been a Republican only for six months when he was convicted."

"That shows what a good man does when he gets into bad company," said Gaines.

"We hadn't time to reform him," retorted Bede.

Representative Williams of Mississippi then took a hand and, referring to Bede's change of politics, asked: "How much advantage has the gentleman over this mayor he refers to?"

"Let me say that I voted the Democratic ticket a few times, and I know how hard it is. My first vote and my last vote were Republican, but in the meantime I voted the Democratic ticket, and it is necessarily the mean time when you do a thing like that."

"Instead of that being a mean time for the gentleman," asked Williams, "wasn't it a good time? Wasn't he United States marshal during that time?"

"I was United States marshal for a very few months," replied Bede, "and then resigned, a thing which proves that I was not a real Democrat."

All these questions and replies produced laughter and applause as each man scored a hit.

When James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, comes to town, considerable interest is manifested in his visit, though I have never found any one who could give definite information about him. When he visits the Capitol and sees a number of Senators in the marble room, the interest is intensified. Recently he was here and saw several Senators. Some of these were asked what Hill was doing in Washington. "Oh, he is soon to have his big ship launched, and he came down to ask some of the Senators to attend." Well, that was all right, but Hill is not a man who would travel a few hundred miles to invite men to a steamship launching.

Arthur W. Dunn.

NO MORE STATE CATTLE APPRAISERS.

The State Board of Agriculture at its meeting yesterday voted to dispense with cattle appraisers in the matter of cattle killed because of having tuberculosis, but decided to continue the same schedule of appraisal; that is, of paying one half the value of the animal. At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the board it was agreed to adopt a new schedule, but this action was not endorsed by the general board.

The board also authorized the secretary, J. G. Clarke, to extend an invitation to the officers of the Horticultural Society to meet the board next Monday in a discussion of the question of adopting means for the extermination of the gypsy moth, which has wrought such havoc with the trees in this state, as well as in other communities.

In connection with the consideration of the gypsy moth, it was decided at the meeting to allow the executive committee to act in the matter, and it was ascertained that it will require about $2,000 to exterminate the moth in these sections. In relation to that it is expected that in the near future the board will request the General Assembly for such an appropriation to perform the work.

A TROUSER SALE!

Twice a year—in February and August—we have a sale of Men's Trousers to clean up the lines and make room for new goods.

Our February sale is now going on and the values which are offered are, by far, better than they ever were before.

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Every pair from our regular stock of Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, neat in pattern and correct in style.

Every size—every shape, no reason for any man not getting a perfect fit.

Now Is Your Trouser Opportunity, Gentlemen.

CROWN CLOTHING CO., THE CLOTHIERS,
237 Thames Street.

JAPAN LANDING TROOPS IN KOREA

To Occupy Seoul Under Cover of Torpedo Boats.

Russian Force at Kalgan in Pechili Province.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that 60 Japanese transports are landing troops at various ports in Korea, from Masampho and Fusan on the south to Kusan, Mokpho and Chemulpo on the west. Seoul is to be occupied, and the landing is being covered by the torpedo division. The main body of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent concludes, will sail in the direction of Port Arthur.

A correspondent of the Standard at Tien Tsin says a Russian force is reported at Kalgan, in Pechili province, 110 miles northwest of Pekin and near the Great Wall, and that preparations are being made for the flight of the Chinese court and the removal of the imperial treasure, as it is feared that Russia will descend upon Pekin.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Jiji Shimpo has received a telegram from Fusan, Korea, declaring that the firing of guns was heard to the east of Koje island about 25 miles southwest of Fusan, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

"Russia is negotiating with a syndicate of French, Belgian and Dutch bankers," cables the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, "for a loan of $200,000,000."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that France has agreed with other powers to land troops in China directly hostilities begin, in order to insure neutrality of the middle kingdom.

A despatch from Nagasaki, says Russia procured transports, and secretly dispatching her fleet some days ago escorted vessels loaded with full divisions of troops and landed them near the Yalu, thus occupying northern Korea.

The Japanese also moved their ships to Masampho, where during the morning files of marines took possession of certain Russian merchant vessels, including the Shilka and the Manchuria, and one ship which had been chartered by the Russian government and was loading coal and stores for Port Arthur. The Japanese encountered no resistance, and the steamers have been placed under a guard. It is reported that two other Russian vessels have been taken outside and escorted to Sasebo.

The Japanese war department is issuing permits to correspondents. Baron von Rosen will leave Tokio Thursday and will sail by the French mail steamer Yara Friday.

It is reported that the ice is two feet thick at Port Arthur, and that this affects the movement of torpedo boats, but it is only the case in the shoals and shore waters. A letter received indicates that the harbor was quite open up to January 31.

The Japanese naval reserves have been called out.

A despatch from Port Arthur says news has been received there that Japanese troops have landed at Masampho. The Russian warships at Port Arthur frequently put to sea, and the inhabitants of Seoul are uneasily expecting the arrival of Japanese troops.

SALE OF A VANDERBILT HOUSE.

To a client of H. S. Ely, whose name is not revealed, Davis & Robinson of New York have sold the house at 610 Fifth avenue, at the northwest corner of Forty-ninth street, in that city, for Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, at a figure approximating $175,000.

About three years ago Davis & Robinson effected the acquisition of this property, a five-story brownstone house, for Mr. Vanderbilt, who intended to remodel the dwelling for his own occupancy. It has remained idle, however, and now Mr. Vanderbilt, who has been living in the Ogden Goelet house, 608 Fifth avenue, at the southwest corner of Forty-ninth street, has concluded to dispose of the property.

The house at 610 Fifth avenue occupies a plot that measures 40.5 feet on the avenue and extends back 125 feet on West Forty-ninth street. The new owner purposes to remodel the building. He will expend between $100,000 and $150,000 in improvements, chiefly interior alterations, and when the building has been finished it will be one of the most notable residences in Fifth avenue. The property is Columbia University leasehold property and the lease has five years to run.

A STORY OF THE BIG BOSTON FIRE.

Baltimore's conflagration revives a recollection of the great Boston fire. Tax Collector Henry W. Cozzens was then chief of Newport's department and the day after the fire had been conquered he was in Boston and went over the burned area with that city's chief. While there he observed that the price of fire hose was sure to take a big jump in price in consequence of the hose lost in the fire, and realizing that Newport would need to purchase soon he placed an order for immediate delivery upon his own responsibility, and upon returning home had a special meeting of the City Council called to provide payment for it. This action in the emergency saved the city $500 on a comparatively small quantity of hose.

DEATH OF MRS. R. L. LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Robert L. Livingston, a bride a year, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, in New York, Saturday night. The wedding of the Livingstons, December 21, 1903, was a society event following the Horse Show season. They were married in Grace Church by Bishop Potter who, 3 years ago to a day, had married the bride's parents. Luther Kountze is of the firm of Kountze Brothers, bankers. The bride came out in the season of 1900, and was much courted for her good looks and charming manner. Her father presented the couple as a wedding gift with a colonial villa at Morristown, N. J., which they have occupied most of the time since their marriage. Robert Livingston is the son of the late Robert Livingston, of the "Manor" Livingstons, of Revolutionary stock.

MASS OF SORES

Awful Suffering of a Boy from an Itching Humour.

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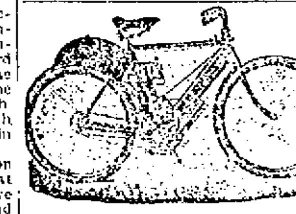

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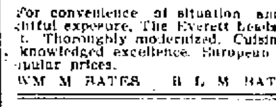

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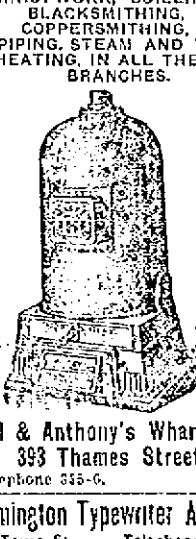

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Amalgamated Copper at 44, Atchison 67, Baltimore & Ohio 78¾, Brooklyn Transit 39¾, Canadian Pacific 115, Erie 23¾, Erie first preferred 63¾, Louisville 102½, Manhattan 141, Missouri Pacific 88, New York Central 115½, Norfolk & Western 55½, Ontario & Western 20½, Pennsylvania 115¾, Reading 41¾, Rock Island 21½, Sugar 123, St. Paul 139¾, Southern Pacific 45½, Southern Railway 20, Texas Pacific 23, Union Pacific 76¾, United States Steel 11, United States Steel preferred 55¾, Wabash preferred 31½.

11—The support accorded the market in the opening dealings alarmed the short interests and they bought heavily of all the leaders, causing prices to rise abruptly. Before the expiration of the first hour advances of a point or more had been made quite generally throughout. The Pennsylvania group, the Pacifics, St. Paul, Northwestern, Amalgamated, United States Steel preferred and the tractions rose from 1 to 1¾. Realty preferred gained 2 and Westinghouse Electric 5. Realizing sales forced prices slightly off at 11 o'clock and the market became dull.

Noon—Money on call, easy, at 1; prime mercantile paper, 4¾ @ 5¼. Prices did not continue to advance but reactions were resisted and come stocks came late into the upward movement. Some of the southwesterns, Southern Railway preferred, General Electric and a few minor specialties gained 1 to 2. Brooklyn Transit rose 2 in all and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis 1, Texas & Pacific lost 1 and Colorado & Southern second preferred two. Bonds were steady.

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Am. Sugar Com.	124⅝
Amalgamated	46¾
Am. Loc. Com.	20¾
Am. Loc. Pfd.	75½
Am. Smltg. Com.	45½
Am Smltg. Pfd.	90½
Anaconda	68
Atchison Com.	68
Atchison Pfd.	88½
Balto. & O. Com.	79¾
Bklyn. Rapid Tr.	41½
Canadian Pac.	119¾
Ches. & Ohio	31⅛
Chi. Gt. West	15½
Chi. Alton Co.	35½
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Chi. R. I. & Pac.	22⅞
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Consolidated Gas	185⅞
Del. & Hudson	159⅛
Erie Com.	25⅛
Erie 1st.	61
Gen. Elec.	165½
Ill. Cen.	127⅜
Louis & Nashv.	103⅜
Manhattan Con.	141¾
Met. Traction	117⅜
Mex. Cen.	10⅜
Missouri Pac.	89⅝
Mo., K. & T. Pfd.	36⅝
N. Y. Central	117
Ont. & Westn.	21⅛
Pacific Mail	29
Penna. R. R.	114⅝
Peo. Gas (Chgo).	93½
Reading Com.	42⅛
Southern Pac.	46⅜
Southern Ry. Com.	20⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	36¾
Texas Pacific	22¾
Union Pac. Com.	78
U. S. Steel Com.	11⅜
U. S. Steel Pfd.	58¾
U. S. Steel 5s.	73
U. S. Rubber Com.	10½
Wabash Com.	19
Wabash Pfd.	35½
West. Union	87¼
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PORTSMOUTH.

Routine Business Transacted by the Town Council and Court of Probate.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The meeting of the town council and court of probate for the month of February was held at the town hall Monday afternoon, with all the members present.

The petition of Benjamin B. Barker to be granted a license to run a set of dobby-horses on his premises near Island Park, and one to keep a victualing house, was granted.

The petition of David B. Anthony that he be granted a license for a pool room in the store of Wm. H. Cory on the East Main road, was granted.

The following bills were ordered paid: Charles Carr, for shoveling snow in highways, in district No. 2 $219.42; Clenny Dyer, shoveling snow, $20; repairs on highways in district No. 4, $5.98; William H. Tallman, shoveling snow, $54.30; general repairs on highways in district No. 3, $105.40; Henry Anthony, shoveling snow in district No. 1, $70.43; Stone Bridge commissioners, George R. Lawton clerk, one fifth of expenses of repairs on Stone Bridge and toll house, $62.09; Benjamin B. Barker, three months rental of building for jail $10; Joseph Coggeshall, school supplies purchased of R. Babb & Co., $47.24; Robert H. Manchester, fees allowed town council for this session, $2.50.

An ordinance in relation to the franchise of the Newport & Providence Railway Company was presented, as follows:

"Section 1—The ordinance granting unto the Newport & Bristol Ferry Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate its railway system over certain roads and streets in the town of Portsmouth, passed A. D. 1902, is hereby ratified and confirmed and all rights thereby granted shall inure to the Newport & Providence Railway Company.

"Sec. 2—This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage."

In probate court the petition of Mary P. Manchester that Restcom P. Manchester be appointed administrator on the estate of Jonathan C. Gould was granted. Bond was fixed at $3,500, with Henry Anthony as surety. Appraisers, Charles B. Harrington, Samuel C. Spooner and Lewis R. Manchester.

William H. Butler was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Nancy W. Coggeshall; bond, $1,000 with Jonathan A. Sisson as surety. Ellmore A. Coggeshall, Jonathan A. Sisson and John Paquin were appointed appraisers.

Job Sowle was appointed administrator on the personal estate of his wife, Lydia Sowle, and gave a personal bond of $500.

An inventory on the estate of Mary Cory was ordered recorded.

The commissioners' report on the estate of Mary J. Lum was allowed and ordered recorded.

Miss Mary Chase of Providence has been spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chase, returning to school Sunday.

A man and woman who are planning to come to Portsmouth were at Whitridge hall, Tiverton, last week, agents for the Kickapoo Indian remedies. They have a new way of charging entrance fees. Every other night it is free to adults. Alternate nights 10 cents, and children 10 cents every night. The reason given for the last is that if free the hall would be filled with children, who buy nothing and take up space which they hope to have filled with purchasers of their remedies.

Mrs. A. M. Durfee is guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Anthony.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Thursday, if pleasant; if not, Friday, with Mrs. A. G. Manchester.

Miss Kate L. Durfee is spending the week with Miss Sadie Remington of Providence.

The Oliphant Club will meet with Mrs. Kate F. A. Thurston at the home of Mrs. Edward Almy on Union street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Morton and children are visiting at the Durfee Tea House.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. William Barclay.

The regular monthly union service will be held Sunday evening at the Christian Church, with sermon by Rev. O. M. Martin of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. F. Marvel furnishes the following weather statistics for the week ending Saturday, February 6: Highest temperature, 40 degrees, February 1; lowest, 2, February 2; average, 23; total rainfall, .56 of an inch.

The subject for the men's Bible class Wednesday evening at St. Mary's parsonage will be "Christ in Galilee." This is the last meeting until April, and will be of a social nature. All men are invited.

"LITTLE MARY."

James M. Barrie's comedy, "Little Mary," was originally produced in London by Charles Frohman and for more than a year has delighted crowded houses. The production in this country was made at the Empire Theatre in New York, and "Little Mary" was voted one of the best comedies presented this season. The company which Charles Frohman engaged for it is considered one of the strongest ever put together for a play of this kind. The production is one of unusual elaborateness. "Little Mary" will be presented here as seen at the Empire Theatre, New York. Prominent in the cast of the comedy are Henry E. Dixey, Frank Williams, M. A. Kennedy, Alf Fisher, Arthur Elliott, Wallace Eddinger, Jessie Busley, Ida Waterman, Frances Stevens and Marie Dore.

"THE COUNTRY GIRL" CAST.

The company which will present the musical comedy, "The Country Girl," includes the well known comedian, John Slavin; Miss Helen Marvin, who created the part of "Nan" in the London company and was brought to New York to assume the role in the American production; Miss Deyo, another American girl who has won favor for her beauty and cleverness; Alice Mallyn, Genevieve Finlay, Isobel Delmont, Marion Singer, Melville Stewart, Hallyn Mostyn, Harold Vizard, Clarence Harvey and a large chorus.

TWO BOWLING MATCHES.

Y. M. C. A. Team Wins from Artillery, and Farmer's from Commette's in the Captains' League.

The Young Men's Christian Association and Artillery bowling teams played another match in their series last evening on the Artillery alleys, the Association team winning two out of three games. The best total was made by Corbett, 257, his best single being 94. Christian, Adams and Vietry, also of the Association team, made singles of 91. For the Artillery Bailey made 99, his total being 219. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Team.

Christian,	81	91	81	253
Vietry,	73	91	77	241
Corbett,	92	94	71	257
Adams,	87	91	73	251
Tanner,	77	83	77	237
	410	450	385	1245

Newport Artillery Team.

Burbidge,	81	78	79	238
Bailey,	79	99	80	258
King,	87	81	77	245
Sherman,	73	89	80	242
Patterson,	75	84	81	240
	395	435	407	1237

In the Captains' League at the Narragansett alleys Farmer's team won two out of three games from Commette's team. Clemence of Commette's team was high roller, with a total of 296, which included singles of 102 and 105. Clark of Farmer's team made the second best score, a total of 282 and a single of 103. The individual and team scores are as follows:

Farmer's Team.

Farmer,	96	91	87	274
Childs,	87	73	91	252
Morrison,	73	79	75	227
Derby,	75	80	86	241
Clark,	103	96	83	282
	424	420	421	1265

Commette's Team.

Commette,	85	82	82	249
Cortier,	77	77	79	233
Sheuran,	92	87	84	263
Smith,	86	84	73	243
Clemence,	102	89	105	296
	432	417	423	1284

ANOTHER COLD WAVE.

Another cold wave struck Newport yesterday, or perhaps it was simply an accentuation of the cold wave that had already appeared. At any rate it caused an increased consumption of coal, and helped the ice crop, which does not need helping. The temperature continued to go down steadily, but not too fast, from noon and at dark it felt pretty cold. It felt colder about midnight, when the thermometer registered 10 degrees and the wind was blowing some from the northwest. During the night it dropped still further, and as low as 4 was reported. At the Gas Works the lowest recorded was 5 above, which with a little wind from the cold regions is quite cold.

This morning the cold is still in evidence and the thermometers range low. The sun is out and is doing what it can to ameliorate the condition of affairs, but still there is very little signs of melting except in a few sheltered spots. Nevertheless, the day still pass for a pleasant winter's day.

THE GRAND THEATRE'S OPENING

The Grand Theatre had an auspicious opening yesterday, the afternoon performance being greeted with an audience crowding the place to the doors, while in the evening the demand for admission was so great that the doors were locked. The bill presented is clean and full of comedy which kept the audience in the best of humor and caused flattering remarks to be made after the show was over. The appearance of the little theatre seemed to meet the approval of yesterday's patrons, for the Messrs. Rosen, the proprietors, received many compliments upon their efforts to provide a place which would be cheerful to the eye and at the same time offer the advantages required by actors for doing their work in proper form.

Hall and Hughes, who put on a bag-punching, boxing and dancing turn, are clever and their comedy is good. Edward and Lottie Dwyer dance well and are good singers. Miss Leah La Jole is a capable contortionist, Ida Gilday sings her ballads well and Ethel Vane, a soubrette doing acrobatic and dancing with her singing, gives an excellent number.

ACID PIES FOR MIDWINTER.

As the sun moves toward the vernal equinox the appetite craves acid fruits and preserves. This is an antiscorbutic instinct that possesses all human beings shut in for any period of time from sunshine and fresh fruits. A cranberry pie or a prune pie is especially appetizing at this season of the year, and equally healthful. Cranberries are in market all winter and are especially desirable toward the last of winter, when the apples stored in the cellar are beginning to pall upon the taste and are losing their fresh acid flavor. A cranberry pie is one of the best of fruit pies. Put a pint of fresh cranberries in a saucepan with half a cup of cold water and four heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar. Place the whole on a hot stove and let it cook for 15 minutes. At the end of this time add half a cup more of sugar and cook 15 minutes longer. Line a pieplate with pastry, fill it with cranberries and bake for 15 or 20 minutes in a very hot oven, or until the crust is well browned.

When it is done prepare a meringue of the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth, with two or three tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar. Spread the meringue roughly over the pie and let it harden in the oven for about 20 minutes, taking care to turn off the heat so that the meringue will rise to its full height. It does no harm to let it color slightly, but it must not brown until it has fully risen, or it will fall when taken out; also it must not rise too rapidly. A meringue cooked slowly for 15 or 20 minutes without browning will not fall when taken from the oven, but will remain stiff and firm until it is cold. Housekeepers in the country seem to think, many of them, that it is the natural and proper thing for a meringue to fall, and the familiar pie frosting of the country housewife is a fallen meringue.

Another delicious acid pie is made of prunes. Line a pieplate with pastry, fill it with breadcrumbs and bake it 25 minutes in a quick oven. When the pie crust is well done take out the breadcrumbs, and set them aside for other uses. Then fill the pieplate with stewed prunes which have been sweetened, chopped into coarse bits and freed from their stones, and add a little flavoring of orange, or lemon peel. Cover the pie with a thick meringue, similar to the meringue for cranberry pie, and serve when cold.

One of the best of acid pies is an apple meringue. Line a pieplate with pastry and fill it with dried breadcrumbs as before, to prevent puffing up in the centre. Bake it in a very hot oven, and when done turn out the crumbs and fill with an acid apple sauce strongly flavored with lemon rind. Cover the pie with the whipped whites of two eggs mixed with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Serve cold.

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Short Session of the School Committee, With Just a Quorum in Attendance.

There was a short and uneventful session of the School Committee Monday evening, when the board met for its second monthly meeting of the year. There were seven members, just a quorum, present and the session lasted 19 minutes, which was sufficient for all the business that came up. Messrs. Covell, Stevens, Bacheller, Crandall, Porter, Cottrell and Sullivan were present. In the absence of the chairman Robert C. Cottrell was elected chairman pro tem. After the reading of the minutes Superintendent Lull read his monthly report, which was as follows:

To the Honorable Public School Committee—The total enrollment for the month ending January 29, 1904, was 3,702; the average belonging, 3,331; the average attending, 2,935; the percentage of attendance, 89; cases of tardiness, 834, and the cases of dismissal, 69. The rank of attendance and tardiness for the month was as follows:

Rank	Attendance	Tardiness
1	Perrin	Potter
2	Rogers	Lenthal
3	Cranston	Edward-Farewell
4	Clarke	Cranston
5	Potter	Clarke
6	Coggeshall	Callender
7	Calvert	Coddington
8	Edward-Farewell	Coggeshall
9	Coddington	Rogers
10	Lenthal	Perrin
11	Carey	Calvert
12	Callender	Carey

In the Townsend Industrial School 1,094 pupils are enrolled. The total enrollment in the evening schools is 156, the average belonging 83, the average attending 54.

The receipts of the school department to date are $99,272.70; the budget for January amounted to $10,402.31; balance, $88,870.39.

The following teachers have visited beyond the limits of Newport since the last meeting of the board: Misses L. P. Brownell, H. J. Groff, S. S. Groff, M. F. Leavitt, Worthen, and Messrs. Bryant and Thompson.

Since the last meeting of the board one school child has been reported by the Board of Health as ill with diphtheria. Today there were only one case of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria in the whole city. This is a remarkable record for 3,700 pupils and may well be used by the committee of the Business Men's Association to boom the city.

Constant practice in the fundamental rules of arithmetic is the only method of securing any satisfactory results in this subject. So many pages of nearly all the text-books are given to problems that the abstract work naturally suffers. To overcome this trouble, every Friday morning for seven weeks the pupils of grades V-IX have received from this office four examples illustrating the four fundamental rules for whole numbers. The addition examples had ten numbers of four digits each; the multipliers and divisors had three digits. The four examples are adapted to grade V, and are the same for all five grades. The time is limited and the results are sent to this office where they are tabulated. The averages for each school and grade, with the average of all the classes of the same grade, are then sent to all the teachers and pupils as an incentive to greater exertion. There has been a decided growth during the seven weeks, but until the growth is even more noticeable the tests will be continued.

During the past month the 180 boxes of supplementary reading have been carefully examined. The old sets that were satisfactory in matter and were not out of date were replaced. In the case of science and geography some were too far behind the times for further use. Some rooms had more than their quota and some fewer. As soon as the boxes now in the office are delivered all rooms will have four sets, and in more than half the four will consist of literature, history, geography and science. This is as near the ideal plan as is possible.

The tables for the physical laboratories of the Coles are now in place. They are very satisfactory, as they are the result of a careful study of the tables now in use in the latest school buildings of New England. The lighting fixtures will be ready within a few days and then the building will be worthy of public inspection.

Last Thursday Superintendent B. C. Gregory of Chelsea, Mass., spoke to the teachers in general meeting on "Independent Thinking." Mr. Gregory had a considerable fund of humor and brightened his remarks on an old subject with witty illustrations. The main idea of the address was the prevention of too much help to the pupil and a demand by the teacher for concentration of attention, for greater accuracy, and for more responsibility on the part of the pupil for his own work. The method he would employ he illustrated in the arithmetic, language and spelling work. In Trenton, N. J., he had tried the plan and found that it was successful. Two weeks ago Mr. Gregory was unable to meet his engagement, and therefore at short notice your superintendent gave the teachers a talk on the "Appreciation of the Teacher by the Pupil." Four other speakers are now promised who will take up subjects not so strictly scholastic.

The monthly report of Truant Officer Topham was as follows::

To the Honorable Public School Committee: I have the honor to submit the following as my report from January 11, 1904, to February 7, 1904, inclusive:

Number of cases investigated (reported by teachers), 108; number of cases of truancy (public, 4; parochial, 11, 5; number out for illness and other causes, 103; number of different children truants, 5; number found not attending school, 2; number sent to public schools, 1; number sent to Catholic schools, 1.

I recommend the prosecution of Michael Shea and James A. Scott for not attending school according to law.

Both reports were received, and it was voted that the usual course be followed in the case of the two pupils reported by the truant officer—that they be prosecuted if they did not show improvement.

The committee on finance had a communication from the city clerk, showing that in accordance with the request of the School Committee the City Council had ordered the balance of the Agassiz fund deposited so that it shall draw interest.

From the committee on buildings Mr. Bacheller reported progress in the fitting up of the Coles school.

Under the head of new business Superintendent Lull reported that the month for which Miss Pitman had been allowed one third salary had expired and she is not yet able to report for duty, though she will be soon. It was voted to continue the pay for another month.

Mr. Lull reported that Miss Hammett had been compelled by poor health to take a vacation of a month or two and a suitable substitute had been engaged. The census taker reported that on account of the many poor days in January he was unable to report at this meeting but would report as soon as possible.

An invitation was received from Mr. Alger, for the teachers of the Potter school, for the committee to visit the school on Lincoln day.

Superintendent Lull brought up the matter of the two scholarship medals for the ninth grade. When there was but one school of this grade the awarding of the medals was easy. Now there are four, in two buildings, and the judging must of necessity vary somewhat, as the pupils in each building are judged by the standard of that building. He suggested that one medal be given to each school, to make the award more even. He thought this could be done in accordance with the ideas of the donors. The matter was referred to the committee on text-books and supplies.

At 8:34 the committee adjourned.

LUNCH WAGONS ANCHORED.

Two lunch wagons have been for a long time "anchored" night and day on Washington square, to the annoyance and inconvenience of the numerous expressmen, who have been dispossessed of their usual business stand. Consequently the express wagons are strung out like the tail to a comet to a long distance, in double and triple file, in the centre of the roadbed. The lunch wagons are supposed to be like "ships which pass in the night," and so leave the space open for the express wagons during the daytime. The owners of the lunch wagons were at first storm-bound, and now they claim that their wheels are fast in the ice.

A CANDLE IN A CLOSET.

A candle left in a closet at the Star Market in the Kirwin block on Thames street last night was responsible for a still alarm about 2:30 o'clock this morning, which was responded to by Chemical 1 and Hose 7. The candle had been used during the sorting of eggs and after burning a few hours it set on fire the woodwork of the closet and filled the building with smoke. There was quite a little blaze in progress when the firemen arrived, but it was soon conquered by a chemical stream.

THE TORPEDO STATION WATER SUPPLY.

Men from the Torpedo Station are busy today taking up one of the water pipes leading from Long wharf to the Station and taking the sections to the Station to thraw them out. The pipe is filled with ice, and all efforts to thaw it in situ failing it was decided to take up so much of it as was frozen solid and thaw it out, and then replace it. When the pipe was laid it was supposed that it would be free from frost, and it would have been free from ordinary frosts, but the frosts of this winter are deeper than ordinary; hence the freezing. Hence also a shortage of water at the Station compared with the regular supply.

INSURANCE COMPANIES PROMPT.

Mr. Henry Bull, Jr., agent for the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, has received a despatch from the general agents in this country, stating that that company's loss by the Baltimore fire will be $1,000,000, which will be paid from England, leaving the company's resources in this country untouched. The company has subscribed $10,000 toward the fund for the Company has received a despatch from Mr. William G. Ward, Jr., agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, has received information from the main office of that company that, in accord with the custom of the company in the case of former great conflagrations, the company is already adjusting and paying losses at Baltimore.

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WAGNER'S "PARSIFAL."

Last in the Series of Musical Lectures on German Opera by Mr. and Mrs. Langley.

The fourth and last in the series of musical lectures on German Opera was given yesterday afternoon in Trinity guild hall by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Langley. There was a good-sized audience present, the subject of the lecture being "Parsifal," in which there is much interest at present. Last week's lecture was on "Lohengrin," and between the first production of "Lohengrin," and the first appearance of "Parsifal" there is a long period of time. "Parsifal," however, was given by request in the present course.

As "Lohengrin" is the most simple and melodious of Wagner's dramas, "Parsifal" is the most abstruse. "Parsifal" was in Wagner's mind before the musician reached the age of 35, the Good Friday spell having been written as early as 1857. In 1882 the opera was first presented in Beiruth. It is based upon the legend of the Holy Grail and is a drama of renunciation. Although Wagner has been criticised for making use of the sacred rites of baptism and of the Eucharist, the general opinion of those who have seen the opera is that it is not in the least blasphemous or sacrilegious, but rather reverential.

The drama is in three acts, the prelude to the first containing the three religious motifs, the Sacrament, the Grail and Faith. Other themes played by Mr. Langley were the promise theme, the "Parsifal" theme and the magic theme. The contrast between the first and second acts is very striking, the atmosphere of the first being religious and that of the second magical and mirthful.

Mrs. Langley's lecture was given in her usual finished manner and Mr. Langley's work at the piano was, as ever, that of a master of the art. Newport owes William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a debt of gratitude for the pleasure and instruction afforded by Mr. and Mrs. Langley's lectures. It is to be hoped that this series may not be the last.

CONTRACT FOR COAL FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Monday evening, after the meeting of the School Committee, the finance committee of that body opened bids for supplying coal for the schools. The bids called for Old Company Lehigh coal, egg size, in long tons of 2,240 pounds. The bidders were Perry Brothers, $7.15 per ton, and Pinniger & Manchester, $7.25. The contract was awarded to Perry Brothers. The Almy Coal Company bid on another kind of coal, $7.13 per ton, but at it was different from the kind in use heretofore it was not considered.

AUCTION SALES.

Master's Sale
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
SUPREME COURT,
APPELLATE DIVISION.

NEWPORT, Sc.

Henry Bedlow et al. vs. Lewis G. Morris. } No. 734.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island, entered on the 6th day of January A. D. 1904, in the cause Equity No. 734, Henry Bedlow et al. vs. Lewis G. Morris, appointing Herbert L. Dyer, Special Master, to sell the real estate described in said cause at public auction as therein provided, there will be sold at public auction on or near the premises, or some part of them, in the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M. Seventeen lots or parcels of land more particularly set forth in a plat by Joseph P. Cotton, C. E. bearing date January 19th, 1904, and referred to in said decree, said lots being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1. On said plat, containing 17 acres more or less, together with the Mansion House, sometimes called Malbone, and other improvements thereon.

Lot No. 2. On said plat, being on the south east corner of Malbone Road and Bellow Avenue, containing 147,345 sq. ft. more or less, and having the right appurtenant thereto to sewer through Lot No. 4 on said plat.

Lot No. 3. On said plat, being on the north east corner of Malbone Road and Ledlow Avenue containing 237,852 sq. ft. more or less, and having the right appurtenant thereto to sewer through Lot. No. 4 on said plat.

Lot No. 4. On said plat, being on the west side of Malbone Road, bounded southerly by land of Edward E. O'Connor and others, containing 5.1 acres more or less, being subject to a right of way for a sewer from Garfield Street to Malbone Road appurtenant to Lots. No. 2 and No. 3 on said plat, also to any rights there may be in a proposed way or street called DeWolf Street.

Lot No. 5. On said plat, being on the east side of Malbone Road bounded northerly by land of A. P. Stokes, and containing 190,278 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 6. On said plat, bounded easterly on Malbone Road 910.4 ft. more or less, containing 89.2 acres, more or less, together with the farm buildings and other improvements thereon, said Lot being subject to any rights there may be in a proposed way or street, called DeWolf Street, along the westerly side of said Lot, and subject to the location now occupied by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

Lot No. 7. On said plat, being on the south side of Garfield Street, and also on the East side of Halsey Street, and containing 15,000 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 8. On said plat, being on the west side of Homer Street, bounded southerly by land of William Mathers, and containing 5,000 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 9. On said plat, being on the west side of Homer Street and on the South side of Rutgers Street and containing 41,155 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 10. On said plat, being on the south east corner of Homer and Rutgers Streets and containing 25,679 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 11. On said plat, being on the north east corner of Prescott Hall Road and Garfield Street and containing 51,719 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 12. On said plat, being on the north west corner of Prescott Hall Road and Garfield Street and containing 61,246 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 13. On said plat, being on the south east corner of Butler and Garfield Streets and containing 30,000 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 14. On said plat, being on the north west corner of Butler and Garfield Streets and containing 51,716 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 15. On said plat, being on the south west corner of Garfield and Butler Streets and containing 39,240 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 16. On said plat, being at the westerly end of Southmayd Street and containing 1,130 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 17. On said plat, being at the westerly end of Evarts Street and containing 1,760 sq. ft. more or less.

And the said Lots above described will be sold in the order as numbered, beginning with Lot No. 1 and ending with Lot No. 17, and the said plat above referred to is now on file in the Clerk's Office of the said Court, at the Court House in said City of Newport, and copies thereof may be seen at the office of the Special Master, No. 1 Travers Block, on Bellevue Avenue in said City of Newport.

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NO LIVES LOST IN BALTIMORE FIRE.

To Relieve Banks Next Seven Days Declared Legal Holidays.

Big Force of Federal Troops Ordered to the City No Longer Needed.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—With the great fire which ate up property variously estimated at from $25,000,000 to $150,000,000 slowly burning itself out, Baltimore awoke this morning to force the grave questions of civic and municipal readjustment. Confronting the mayor and his associates of the city government are the problems of aid, the acceptance or refusal of generous proffers of assistance from every section of the country, the policing of the vast burned district, where lie buried untold treasure in warped vaults and safes, and the hundred minor things that follow a calamity so stupendous that it is not fully realized yet. To relieve banks and citizens from the embarrassment of financial transactions, the next seven days have been declared legal holidays in the commonwealth of Maryland.

So thoroughly is the policing of the city now systematized that the big force of federal troops yesterday ordered here are no longer needed. Not a single life has been lost, and there is not one man whose injuries are described as other than minor. History affords no parallel to a calamity so costly in treasure and so fortunately free from loss of life or limb.

Today dawned cold and clear and lacking wind. There was a decided fall in temperature during the night, and by early morning the full gutters of the fire district and the flooded streets were turned to ice. The cold, however, is not sufficient to cause suffering among those on duty. The absence of wind is a blessing for thousands of feet of tottering walls would surely tumble in a strong breeze, and add to the peril of the men on duty.

Baltimore is not under martial law. General Riggs terms the condition "military control," but in no way have the civil authorities been superseded. Military and civil authorities are working together.

Picture Baltimore's skyline today and the mind's eye has conceived the greatest fire desolation in the history of the country. It is not only a question of the number of squares but the completeness of it all and the enormous value of property burned. High buildings in the vicinity of the fire zone provided observatories for those who were not permitted through the lines. Streets were impassable because of the great piles of debris, the building lines marked only by remnants of walls which had supported handsome skyscrapers.

Occasionally a column projected into the air. These were in irregular lines, as some were in front, some side and others rear walls. The effect was a conglomerate mass without lines of distinct demarcation. Dynamiting has continued today. Nearly all the illustrated weeklies as well as the daily papers have their picture making forces in the field.

The previously unexplored part of the burned section is in the south end, where the fire raged all day yesterday. The list of losses in that vicinity would be a complete directory of all properties. Where the fire started, at John

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FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

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FRANCE COMES TO THE AID OF RUSSIA.

Tri-Color Hoisted at Shan Hai Kwang, Despite British Protest.

Transport With Battalion of Troops Hourly Expected to Garrison Forts That are Vacated.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram company from Tien Tsin says:

"A French transport with a battalion of troops from Tonquin is hourly expected at Shan Hai Kwang, on the gulf of Liao Tung, to garrison the forts which are being vacated by the Russians.

"It is reported that the tri-color of France was hoisted there this morning and that the British officer in charge at Shan Hai Kwang protested against the French occupation. At present there is only a single sentry guarding the flag.

"The British commander here, Brigadier General Ventris, and his chief of staff proceeded to Shan Hai Kwang this morning."

MAIL STEAMER CAPTURED.

Russian Vessel Taken by Japanese Off Shantung.

LONDON, Feb. 9, 7:51 p. m.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Shanghai says it is credibly reported that Russian mail steamer Mongolia, which left Shanghai Sunday, has been captured by the Japanese off Shantung peninsula.

BATTLE STILL ON.

Fight at Port Arthur Continues at Three-Mile Range.

CHE FOO, Feb. 9.—The Japanese fleet attacked Port Arthur at midnight Monday. Two Russian battleships and one Russian cruiser were disabled by torpedoes.

The battle is being continued this morning at a range of three miles. There has been no further damage.

THREE RUSSIAN SHIPS DAMAGED.

Japanese Torpedo Boats Attack the Squadron at Port Arthur.

Czar Accepts the Gage and Prepares to Face the Reality of War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—An official despatch received here says that Japanese torpedo boats have attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur, and that three Russian ships were damaged. Admiral Alexieff's official report of the attack is as follows:

"I most respectfully inform Your Majesty that at or about midnight of February 8-9 Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch and cruiser Pallada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage. Details are following for Your Majesty."

Announcement of the sinking of 11 Japanese ships and the fact that Port Arthur was in flames was given out in St. Petersburg at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon as official, but investigation showed the report to be untrue. The only confirmed official communication is that from Admiral Alexieff, issued earlier, announcing that Japanese torpedo boats had made a sudden attack on the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which battleships Retvizan and Czarevich and cruiser Pallada had been damaged.

The news that Japan had duplicated her tactics at the opening of the China-Japanese war by a torpedo attack on the Russian ships off Port Arthur created intense excitement. The bare announcement arrived from Viceroy Alexieff at 8 o'clock this morning. Details are anxiously awaited. Extra editions of the morning papers printed early in the forenoon, after the appearance of the Official Messenger, conveyed the intelligence to the population of the capital and dispelled any lingering hopes that war could be averted.

The Czar and his ministers, who had been informed immediately of the receipt of Viceroy Alexieff's telegram, accepted the gage and prepared to face the reality of war. His Majesty's manifesto, declaring a state of war to exist, is expected to be issued tomorrow morning at the latest. Feverish activity reigned at all the ministries and war preparations were pushed in all directions.

The latest returns of Russian warships in the Far East number 91, including eight battleships, 16 cruisers, seven gunboats and 56 torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats. Three more battleships and nine torpedo boats are to go to the Far East in the spring.

RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK.

Injuries Sustained by the Other Russian Boats Not Known.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—It was announced at the French foreign office this afternoon that Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk in the torpedo attack made by the Japanese on the Russian fleet on Port Arthur. The injuries sustained by the Retvizan and Czarevich are not known. It was reported on the same authority that the cable from Vladivostock has been cut off.

MARTIAL LAW AT PORT ARTHUR.

Due to Attack by Japanese, Who Score First Success of the War.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 9.—Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet here during the night, and three of the Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese, who thus scored the first success of the war, escaped undamaged. In consequence of the attack by the Japanese torpedo boats, martial law has been proclaimed here.

HOPELESSLY OUT OF ACTION.

If Russian Ships Were Struck by Whitehead Torpedoes.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The naval men in London regarded the result of Japan's first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur as being a staggering one. They pointed out that Viceroy Alexieff's reference to "mines" obviously meant "torpedoes," and said that if the Russian vessels had been struck by Whitehead torpedoes they probably have been sunk or are resting on the mud in Port Arthur, in any case hopelessly out of action for a considerable time.

CONSTERNATION IN PARIS.

Result of News of the Japanese Attack on Russian Fleet.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The news of the first Japanese attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur created consternation here. The officials of the foreign office were among the first to receive the information, and their advices were similar to those of the St. Petersburg Official Gazette, showing that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were damaged, and also showing that four torpedo boats made the attack.

An official of the foreign office said: "It is profoundly to be regretted that such a decisive step has been taken, as it terminates the efforts the powers might have made to avert an actual warfare."

Information has been received here showing that the British government will issue a proclamation of neutrality within a few days, perhaps immediately, and that France will take the same course within a day or two.

LEAVING PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese, Russians and Other Foreigners Fear an Uprising.

CHE FOO, Feb. 9.—The Japanese residents are leaving Port Arthur. Monday a steamer took 100 and proceeded to Dalny, thence to Japan. Others are going to China. Admiral Alexieff tried to reassure them and promised protection to their families. Russian officers and foreign merchants are leaving here in fear that the Chinese will rise. War correspondents will use despatch boats. Foreign officers who have been refused permission to accompany the fleet probably will accompany the army.

PLACES BLAME ON JAPAN.

Russia's Account of Negotiations Up to Time of Rupture.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—A long official communication issued today gives the Russian account of the negotiations which led to the rupture.

Last year, says this foreign office note, the Tokio cabinet, under the pretext of establishing the balance of power and a more settled order of things on the shores of the Pacific, submitted to the imperial government a proposal for a revision of the existing treaties with Korea. Russia consented, and Viceroy Alexieff was charged to draw up a project for a new understanding with Japan in cooperation with the Russian minister at Tokio, who was entrusted with the negotiations with the Japanese government. Although the exchange of views with the Tokio cabinet on this subject were of a friendly character, Japanese social circles and the local and foreign press attempted in every way to produce a war-like ferment among the Japanese, and to drive the good authority that the reply Russia intended to send merely reiterated all the cardinal points to which Japan had consistently objected."

OFFER COMES TOO LATE.

Japanese Minister Says Russia is Willing to Concede Everything Now.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, said this afternoon: "Russia is making desperate efforts through the various embassies to have the powers intervene. Russia now is willing to concede everything, but the offer comes too late."

Baron Hayashi informed the Associated Press today that he had received this morning a cable despatch announcing the departure of the Japanese fleet for the Yellow sea. While he had no news of the engagement off Port Arthur the minister was aware that Japan intended throughout this war to employ torpedo boats to the fullest possible extent. He had not heard of the landing of Japanese troops in Korea and scouted the idea of mediation, saying that all chance of mediation had ceased with the breaking off of the negotiations.

Baron Hayashi added: "I learn on government into an armed conflict with Russia. Under the influence thereof, the Tokio cabinet began to formulate greater and greater demands in the negotiations at the same time taking most extensive measures to make the country ready for war.

All these circumstances could not, of course, disturb Russia's equanimity, but they induced her also to take military and naval measures. Nevertheless, to preserve peace in the Far East, Russia, so far as her incontestable rights and interests permitted, gave the necessary attention to the demands of the Tokio cabinet, and declared herself ready to recognize Japan's privileged commercial and economic position in the Korean peninsula, with the concession of the right to protect it by military force in the event of disturbances in that country. At the same time, while rigorously observing the fundamental principle of her policy regarding Korea, whose independence and integrity were guaranteed by previous understandings with Japan and by treaties with other powers, Russia insisted on three points:

One—A mutual and unconditional guarantee of this principle.

Two—On an undertaking to use no part of Korea for strategic purposes, as the authorization of such action on the part of any foreign power was directly opposed to the principle of the independence of Korea.

Three—On the preservation of the full freedom of navigation of the Straits of Korea.

The project elaborated in this sense

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WILL DECLARE NEUTRALITY.

China Gives Official Assurances to This Effect.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—China, it is understood, has given official assurances that she will immediately issue a declaration of neutrality. This is considered highly important, in view of the possibility of the Chinese, impressed by the Japanese success at Port Arthur, joining the Japanese.

ORDERED TO CHINESE WATERS.

American Cruiser Squadron to Observe the Naval Operations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Orders will be cabled today to Rear Admiral Evans to send his cruiser squadron, consisting of the Albany, New Orleans, Raleigh and Cincinnati, from Subig bay to some point in Chinese waters yet to be determined, for the purpose of observing the naval operations. It is expected that the squadron can coal and get under way within two days. Admiral Evans is expected to keep the battleship squadron in Philippine waters throughout the period of hostilities between Russia and Japan. This decision was reached at the cabinet meeting today, after long consideration. It has been finally settled that the cruiser squadron will not go to Port Arthur.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Movements of Vessels Issued by the Department Today.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the Navy Department:

Iowa, arrived at New York.
Missouri, arrived at Hampton Roads.
Buffalo, Decatur, Dale, Chauncey, Barry and Bainbridge, arrived at Malta.

Lord.

PASSES A BETTER NIGHT.

General Condition of Senator Hanna Continues to be Good.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—After a consultation of the physicians today the following bulletin was issued:

"Senator Hanna had a more comfortable night. His temperature at noon was 102; pulse 92. His general condition continues to be good.

"Drs. Rixey,
"Osler,
"Carter."

REAL ESTATE RISING IN VALUE.

Baltimore Firms Paying Enormous Prices for Temporary Offices.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—Prices of real estate are rising. As high as $50,000 was today asked for property a week ago worth $3,000. Many firms whose places of business were destroyed by the fire are paying enormous prices for temporary offices. Actual transfers of real estate have been made at two and three thousand dollars in excess of valuations placed upon the property before the fire.

NINE KILLED AND 12 HURT.

East and West Bound Trains Collide Near Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 9.—A collision occurred near Sand Point early today between the "Soo" train going east and west-bound "Soo" train, in which nine persons were killed and 12 injured. The dead so far as known are Engineer Joseph Jackson, Express Messengers Robertson and Thompson, News Agent McMillen and five passengers occupying second-class cars, whose names have not been ascertained.

The injured are Fireman Price, Mail Clerk Black, Engineer Dudley, Fireman Dubois, who is not expected to live; Baggage Man Toole, Mail Clerk Beach and six passengers, who were riding in the second-class car. The extent of their injuries has not been learned. According to an official statement given out by the Canadian Pacific Company, the accident was due to the crew of the west-bound failing to obey orders.

CHINA'S INDEPENDENCY TO BE RECOGNIZED

Such a Notice May be Sent to Japan and Russia.

Secretary Hay Asks Powers to Join in the Movement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Hay has addressed an identical note to a number of European powers, to ascertain if they are willing to join in a notice to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized. Details of the note are not obtainable in advance of the receipt of the replies.

It is known, however, that exchanges already have taken place, which justifies the State Department in expecting favorable responses to its note. The matter has created a great sensation in diplomatic circles here.

It is further learned that the proposition of the United States contemplates a restriction of hostilities, and the consequent hardships of war, to the smallest possible area. It is almost certain that neither Russia nor Japan will be allowed to invade China proper, meaning by that that they may not with hostile intent go southward below Shan Hai Kwang on the border line between Chi Li and Manchuria. It is a grave question whether or not it will apply also to Korea, which is striving desperately to preserve neutrality and prevent invasion, but the general opinion is that it is too late in that case to do more than seek to preserve Korean independence after the war. No explanation is accorded as to whether Manchuria itself, already the scene of the first battle off Port Arthur, is, being part of China, regarded as being within the scope of the proposition; but here, as in the case of Korea, it is believed that the determination will not be reached before the close of the war.

The exchanges referred to, as preliminary to the issue of the note, have been going on for several weeks in anticipation of an outbreak of hostilities. It was at first supposed that the intention was to do no more than maintain the open door in Manchuria, but it is apparent that there is a deeper purpose and that from the original thought the proposition has grown into one that will conserve the territorial integrity of China. It is pointed out that some such outcome followed the China-Japanese war, so that after all the present action is within the line of precedence.

SCREENS LANDING OF TROOPS.

Japanese Fleet Not Likely to Blockade Port Arthur.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Baron Hayashi says the Japanese fleet is not likely to blockade Port Arthur. His knowledge of the Japanese naval plans, as tentatively prepared, leads him and others here to believe that the Japanese fleet is now lying between Che Fu and the Talu river, screening the landing of troops, one army corps at Fusan and two at Penyang Korea.

Night torpedo attacks on the part of Japanese fleet will, it is believed, be kept up so long as the Russian fleet maintains its necessarily open position outside of Port Arthur. This will be done in the hope of breaking up the Russians' nerve.

The troops landing at Penyang will be pushed towards the Manchurian frontier, while those at Fusan will proceed to Seoul.

Unless Viceroy Alexieff assumes the aggressive no serious naval battle is expected until the disembarkation of the Japanese troops is completed.

NERVOUS AND UNSETTLED.

Cotton Market Less Excited and Stronger Than Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The cotton market was less excited than yesterday, but still very nervous and unsettled. Opening prices were 25 to 33 points higher on the old and from 10 to 15 points higher on the new crop months. Following the call, the market showed a further advance of a few points, but shortly after eased off to within 10 or 12 points of yesterday's close on the active months.

9,559,277 COMMERCIAL BALES.

Census Report of Cotton Ginned from Growth of 1903.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The report issued by the census office today, of the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903 up to and including January 16, 1904, shows that 30,171 ginneries were operated and that these ginned 9,559,277 commercial bales. Counting round bales as half bales the number is 9,455,537, which compares with 8,905,503 and 10,588,250 bales to December 13, 1902, and to March 14, 1903, respectively.

The report for the entire country is as follows: 9,038,890 square bales, 747,480 round bales, 72,907 Sea Island crop bales, 9,559,277 total commercial bales. The total commercial bales ginned from the crop of 1902 to December 13, 1902, was 9,311,835 and to March 14, 1903, was 11,075,862.

This Morning's News.

FLAMES AT LAST UNDER CONTROL.

Baltimore's Business Section a Scene of Ruin,

Building Losses Now Placed at $150,000,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—Baltimore is fire-stricken, but to her credit, be it said, she did not call for help in an hour of terrible financial distress before first trying to help herself. With indomitable American spirit, courageous and still hopeful, her citizens tonight are setting about to repair the awful ruins.

A great business city with its entire business district destroyed—this is the situation tonight. Where once was busy and healthy prosperity, where the doors of wholesale stores, banks, offices of all kinds and newspaper plants closed for the Sunday holiday Saturday afternoon, there are only now smoking and unshapely ruins, with here and there a blaze rising above the surface to show that the power of fire has not yet gone.

At 3 o'clock it was agreed the flames were under control. They had raged nearly 28 hours, in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces of more than half a dozen cities.

Insurance companies have opened temporary offices in the Lexington Hotel, but their representatives decline to estimate the loss. The answer to offers is typical of all: "It's too big. We have not figures to describe it. Make it above $100,000,000. That's the best we can do."

The city was early placed under martial law, and thus all danger of looting in the doomed district was eliminated. Word was received tonight that General Corbin of New York would be here tomorrow to take command of the federal troops. The presence of two regiments of militia as an adjunct to the police, which were augmented by details from Philadelphia and Washington, resulted in the maintenance of the best of order.

Colonel J. Frank Supplee, a competent authority on factory statistics, estimates that the number of persons thrown out of employment will reach 50,000. Others have estimated the enforced idleness at greatly more.

Inspector of Buildings Preston, after making a careful study of the burned district, placed the building loss alone at $150,000,000.

Tonight it is feared that aid must come from adjacent cities or a partial famine will be an added phase of the situation. Restaurants are without food and the destruction of the commission houses along the wharves has shut off the means of supply. Hotels are little better off, and though they say they will be able to feed their guests it is admitted the variety will be lessened. Preparations are made to rush supplies from New York in order to avert suffering in homes.

The newspaper situation in Baltimore is temporarily arranged as follows: The Sun will use its job printing office plant, which was outside the fire line; the Herald is being set by hand in the office of the Catholic Mirror, and will be printed tonight on the presses of the Evening World, which was also out of the burned district; the American has established temporary quarters in Eutaw street; the Evening News has headquarters in the offices occupied some years ago by the Herald at Eutaw and Baltimore streets and will send matrices to the Philadelphia Press, their "copy" being forwarded by wire and special messenger. The German Correspondent is getting out its morning edition at the offices of the World.

The service given by the telegraph companies has probably not been equalled, and certainly never surpassed, in such an emergency. Within twelve hours after the fire broke out both companies were almost helpless. By daylight there were linemen on the ground from Philadelphia, New York and Washington, in charge of the superintendents and managers of these districts, and in less than six hours the Western Union Telegraph Company had established three offices.

The Postal company, whose main office was in the Continental Trust building, was forced to vacate its office early last night, but before daylight today the company had established quarters at Orleans and Forest streets, where business was handled almost as smoothly as usual. The volume of business handled was enormous.

An estimate of the losses of the companies is naturally capable of extension. The Home of New York will probably be the heaviest sufferer, with about $2,000,000, but since it has assets and surplus exceeding this several times, it can comfortably bear the strain. The Royal & Liverpool and London & Globe, both of Liverpool, England, will probably pay out amounts ranging from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 but as in the case of the great Chicago and Boston fires, will also be promptly on hand with their money. It is interesting to note that this is the first case on record where an American company is called upon to stand what is likely to be the heaviest individual loss. The losses, so far as can be ascertained at the present time, are approximately as follows:

Home, New York	$2,000,000
Royal, Liverpool	1,500,000
Liverpool & London & Globe, Liverpool	1,250,000
Aetna, Hartford	750,000
German American, New York	600,000
Continental, New York	500,000
Hanover, New York	400,000
Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia	400,000
Queen, New York	250,000
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	500,000
Nassau, New York	250,000
Springfield fire and marine, Springfield	250,000
Delaware, Philadelphia	250,000
United Firemen's, Philadelphia	150,000
Phoenix, London	500,000
Colonial, New York	100,000
Royal Exchange, London	250,000
Individual underwriters, New York	150,000
New Hampshire, Manchester, N. H.	250,000
Fire association, Philadelphia	250,000
American, Boston	200,000
Mercantile Fire & Marine, Boston	75,000
Boston, Boston	150,000
North River, New York	62,000
Providence Washington Insurance Co., Providence	125,000
Atlas, Mutual, Boston	30,000
Equitable Fire & Marine, Prov.	75,000

A wonderful clock has just been completed by a Bavarian clockmaker after 10 years of labor. It tells the seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years and Christian festivals. The course of the sun, moon and constellations is given and eclipses shown. The clock has been regulated to keep all these things until 2899. The clock consists of 2,200 parts and has 142 wheels, while it is worth $6,750.

THE JAPANESE SPIRIT.

In Intrepid Gallantry the Mikado's Subjects Compare Favorably With Those of Other Nations.

[New York Commercial Advertiser.]

That the Japanese soldier can threlessly trot along with nothing to sustain him but a handful of rice and dried fish and a little tea when his heart grows heavy—this is conceded; that he sleeps well at night with a covering little larger than a handkerchief and needs only opportunity for ablution to keep himself in good condition—this has been testified to by many military experts; that he looks smart on parade and handles his modern weapon of precision as if he means business—this has been declared by many travelers; but has he also that combination of nerve and courage which is indispensable to the first class fightingman—those qualities of heart and head which would make him endure such a loss as came, for example, to the First Minnesota regiment at Gettysburg? This question cannot be answered now. We must await developments. The Japanese have met only the Chinese, and the Chinese do not count.

Yet there is indirect evidence, and on the principle that from one you may know all, the war of 1895, even though against the Chinese, presents incidents which seem to justify favorable opinion of the Japanese and to warrant the predictions that the war with Russia may reveal surprises. When the attack on Port Arthur was being made, there came a critical moment. A gate would not yield. A young soldier—and he of the coolie class—rushed forward and held a stick of dynamite against the gate until the same force which effected a breach blew him to atoms. But it was one of the Samurai class—the Samurai whose sacred sword is relied upon as Japan's chief defense—who was the hero par excellence of the war.

At Wei-Hai-Wei the crippled Chinese fleet was protected by a huge boom. It was folly to assail by land as long as the fleet's guns were unsilenced. A midnight attack on the obstruction by torpedo-boat destroyers ignobly failed. Fierce weather was helping the defenders and proportionately impeding the besiegers. A young ensign sought the discouraged Japanese admiral and said he had invented a device by which dynamite could surely be attached to the boom. He received consent to try it. With a picked crew he went forward, and as the party drew near the barrier the ensign explained. The device that was to fasten the explosive was himself. Sorrowfully his comrades returned to a place of safety and in a few minutes came the explosion. When the Japanese fleet was within the harbor and the Chinese vessels were sunk or captured, some fragments of the body of the ensign were recovered from the bay and borne back to Japan, lying in state on the quarterdeck of a cruiser. When the great war fete subsequently occurred, the mikado, for the first time in history, yielded precedence to a subject. The father of the hero was allowed to approach the bier first, and turned away smiling. Theatrical, perhaps, but is not the war spirit usually theatrical?

The English point to Scully at Delhi and we to Cushing at Plymouth and to Hobson at Santiago, but in intrepid gallantry the Japanese ensign seems equally worthy. If the ordinary Japanese spirit in any degree approaches to this highwater mark, the Czar perhaps has been guided by a wise instinct in shrinking from war.

TO SAVE THE "DOROTHY Q. HOUSE."

Three subscriptions have recently been received by the trustees of the fund for the preservation of the "Dorothy Q House" at Quincy, and if enough are received to make the sum of $5,000 the historic mansion may yet be saved from being torn down and the grounds from being made into house lots. The Edmund Quincy house, commonly known as the "Dorothy Q. House," is closely identified with the early history of the country. This house, a portion of it being built in 1636, has for more than two centuries seen within its walls some of the most famous men and women of Massachusetts. Here was born "Dorothy Q" of Dr. Holmes's poem, here John Hancock came courting beautiful Dorothy Quincy, and on the walls of the north parlor still remains the quaint wall paper imported from Paris in anticipation of their wedding.

Here came John Adams and later John Quincy Adams, Benjamin Franklin and many of the revolutionary patriots to partake of its hospitality. The house is most picturesquely situated, standing upon the high road to Quincy, and easily accessible to visitors. Singularly enough, it happens that three successive owners of the mansion have held it without alteration, and it remains today exactly as it was before the revolution. By the north side of the house runs the brook alluded to by Judge Sewall in his diary of March, 1711, when, after a journey "to Braintry," he turned in "to Cousin Quincy and lodged in the chamber next the brook." Later another chamber still nearer the brook was provided for the celebrated Tutor Flynt. In the ell which Colonel Quincy erected for that celebrated man, who was for over half a century a tutor at Harvard College, the study used by him is still shown in the mansion.

The construction of the house is interesting. In the dining room is a china closet of beautiful design painted rose color like a sea shell; there is said to be none other like it in this country. There is a secret chamber between the floors, wherein it is said soldiers were concealed in the revolution. In the rear of the house is a pear tree planted by Edmund Quincy, grafted with slips given to him by Benjamin Franklin, and in the garden is the old box hedge upon which "Dorothy Q." is said to have dried her laces. The house belongs to Rev. Mr. D. M. Wilson, who, having removed to Brooklyn, was obliged a year ago to offer it for sale. The land has been cut up into house lots and must be sold.

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HANNA WEAKER.

Senator Had a Trying Day But His General Condition Good.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Hanna tonight was weaker than yesterday and spent a very trying day. It is admitted by those who are close to him that the outcome of the case depends upon the ability of the senator to withstand the attack of the fever until after the crisis has passed and when that crisis will be reached cannot be told, because of ignorance when the Senator was stricken. If he caught the fever at Columbus, the crisis should be reached Wednesday, but this is mere conjecture on the part of the doctors.

H. M. Hanna, the senator's brother, tonight said he believed his brother would come out all right. Dr. Carter of Cleveland, the Hanna family physician, reached Washington today, and is quartered in an adjacent room, where he can be reached at any moment.

The bulletin issued at 8 o'clock tonight was as follows:

"Mr. Hanna's temperature at 8 p. m. was 102, his pulse 92 and regular; respiration, 84. There has been less irritability of the stomach, and his general condition remains good."

MISS WHITTIER'S MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Whittier, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. Charles A. Whittier, to Ernest Iselin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Jr., will be solemnized in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, early in April. The wedding will be one of the most brilliant events in society in the spring. A large number of invitations for the church will be issued, although the reception will be comparatively small.

Miss Whittier was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church three weeks ago. She had been under religious instruction for several months, and had been a regular attendant at the services of the Roman Catholic Church since the announcement of her engagement in December.

Miss Whittier's sister married Prince Belossersky-Belorselsky, of St. Petersburg, a member of the Greek Church. The Whitriers were formerly well known summer residents of Newport.

MRS. MAYBRICK AT TRURO.

Mrs. Maybrick is serving the last few months of her sentence for the killing of her husband in the quiet country home of the Sisters of the Epiphany, at Truro, Cornwall, England, under an assumed name, and with her identity completely hidden. She is guarded from communication with the outside world as jealously as if she were still in Aylesbury Prison. Though the fresh Cornwall air is bringing the color back to her cheeks, the strain of her 14 years of confinement under the severe discipline of various prisons is still evident in her careworn look. This, however, is the only outward sign she shows of her ordeal.

Even the Sisters with whom she associates and the servants have no idea that she really is Mrs. Maybrick. She wears an ordinary black dress, with a white frill at her throat. She occupies a pleasant, simply furnished room in the home, and rises at 5 o'clock each morning. Though a free agent in many ways, she is obliged to conform to the strict discipline of the convent. She takes her meals in silence, and is not allowed to converse except upon religious topics during the day, and at tea time, when for an interval the Sisters are permitted to talk of mundane things, Mrs. Maybrick retires to her own room. She must be in bed by 9 o'clock. No newspapers are allowed her, and only such books as are given her by the Sisters. At first newspapers were surreptitiously supplied to her; but this was discovered, and a severe reprimand followed.

For a part of the day Mrs. Maybrick works in silence in the sewing room with the Sisters, who make all their own clothing. Sunday she attended service in the Truro Cathedral, and has been allowed to walk about the town accompanied by one of the Sisters. Mrs. Maybrick is supposed to be recovering from an attack of influenza and passes as one of many visitors to the Sisterhood who pay for their accommodation. She will remain in charge of the Sisters until she is released next July, though prior to that time, when the weather improves, she will be removed, probably to the convalescent home under the same management, which is in one of the wildest spots on the Cornish coast.

Mrs. Maybrick appears to be comparatively happy. The change from the prison fare and discipline is almost as complete as the perfect freedom of the large, beautiful kept grounds surrounding the Sisterhood building, which overlooks the sleepy little cathedral town of Truro, where breezes sweep from the Cornish moors and coast. Many members of the English aristocracy are inmates of the home. The Mother Superior of the Sisterhood is Hon. Miss Dalrymple, while several other Sisters under only their Christian names conceal well known patronymics.

The Sisterhood of the Epiphany constantly receives within its walls titled women, who wish to find a temporary rest from the world in a religious retreat, and hence Mrs. Maybrick's arrival caused no comment. She was driven from the Truro railway station to the home in Miss Dalrymple's private carriage, and remained in strict incognito for nearly a fortnight. The acting Mother Superior is one of the few who know of the identity of the visitor, and she carefully guards her from all interviewers.

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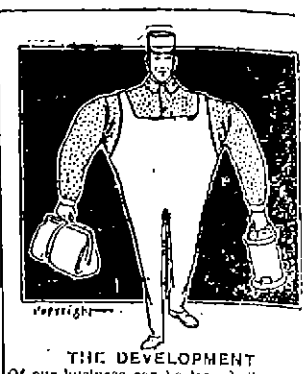

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NO LIVES LOST IN BALTIMORE FIRE.

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E. Hurst & Co.'s dry goods store, in Liberty street, only one wall remains standing. Bolts of cloth are thrown about the street, the first few folds charred and the balance to all appearances intact, yet, when lifted, they crumble like charcoal.

At all street intersections are tangled skeins of wires which are being cut away. Steamers have pulled in at all the passenger wharves, south from Light and Pratt streets, and these properties are all in that section which do not bear the marks of the catastrophe. Around these steamers on all sides are scenes of utter desolation and into the basin flows a river of water from the higher ruins to the north. All of the wharves in that section of the city are in ruins and it will take many weeks to repair the damage sufficiently for the unloading of supplies.

After 40 hours of hard work by the fire fighters the destructive conflagration, which has prevailed here since Sunday forenoon, was got under control. With the exception of a few buildings, 140 acres are devastated. During the early morning hours several small fires started among the ruins of the burned buildings; only debris, however, was left to be destroyed. No person is willing to estimate the loss, but the insurance men agree that it will reach at least $200,000,000. It has been decided that it would not be necessary to send from New York city three battalions of "regulars" to assist in policing the city. Throughout the night the streets were quiet and there was little or no commotion anywhere in the city.

Probably never before has there been a fire of such magnitude absolutely without loss of life, and so remarkably free from accidents. The only person seriously injured was Jacob Inglefritz, a volunteer fireman of York, Pa. He was unconscious when taken to the Maryland General hospital. A report arose that he was dead. He soon revived, however, and was reported this morning to be suffering only from a broken leg and minor injuries. Many firemen were temporarily overcome by the dense smoke in which they were forced to work, but today sore and inflamed eyes and utter exhaustion of body constitute their chief disabilities. The police and the Baltimore militiamen are also suffering from the same continuous strain, but the arrival last night and today of an additional regiment of state troops, and the rest obtained last night by the overworked police force, who was given opportunity to get so much needed sleep, placed them in fair condition to continue the preservation of order under the abnormal conditions, which will prevail in Baltimore for many days to come.

No disturbance occurred during the night, the first since Sunday in which Baltimore has dared to sleep. Utterly exhausted, the people of Baltimore went to rest, feeling assured that the flames were entirely controlled and the full extent of the damage known—only the firemen, police and guardsmen remained on duty during the night. In spite of the almost entire absence of spectators, the guards were vigilant to the uttermost, and it was almost impossible for even the newspaper men to keep watch of the progress of the flames. Doubled sentries on every corner of the long cordon around the flame-swept district challenged sharply every passer, and on many posts refused to honor the police fire line permits or even the regulation military passes purporting to be good on all posts, and at all hours of the day or night.

General Lawrason Riggs, who as commander-in-chief of the brigade of state troops has been in personal command of the military since the outbreak of the fire, is unwilling to say how long it may be necessary to keep outside companies, or how soon it will be possible to relieve the home regiments, but it is evident that it will be several days at least before the policing of the city can be entrusted to its regular guardians under normal conditions.

Fears had been entertained that the far-spreading fire would be taken advantage of by the disorderly and criminal element to attempt to inaugurate a season of loot and disorder. The complete sweep which the flames made of the fire area, however, left little of value unconsumed for possible plunderers, and the strict police regulations have combined to keep law breakers in practically complete restraint. Only one case of theft has been reported and that is of a minor nature, the culprit being arrested while attempting to make off with a few boxes of cigars which had passed undamaged through the flames.

In the midst of the flame-swept area were the vaults of the many safety deposit companies, and the safes of the dozen or more banks and trust companies, containing rich treasure, which needed no guard beyond the heaps of ruins in which they were buried and their own flame-warped and distorted walls. It is believed that the highly valuable contents of these safes and vaults passed undamaged through the flames, but in most cases it will be an extremely difficult task to open them and ascertain the condition of the contents.

With the falling of night began the departure of outside firemen who had responded to the call for assistance from Baltimore, the flames being so completely under control that Fire Chief Horton believed he could safely dispense with the battalions from other towns. In order to give the Baltimore firemen an opportunity for a little rest before continuing work unaided, however, a number of outside companies remained at work during the night, notably the detachment from the New York fire brigade, which had been demonstrating its efficiency throughout the day, and nine companies, half of the Baltimore brigade, were ordered back to their houses before 1 o'clock in the morning. Others of the wearied Baltimore fire fighters were relieved during the late afternoon and night by members of the volunteer department from Atlantic City, who leaving their apparatus at home took charge of the Baltimore engines and directed the streams upon the blazing ruins. The outside firemen departed at intervals during the day.

There was little work for the firemen during the night, all apprehension of any further spread of the flames being removed before nightfall, but the engines pumped streams on the smouldering ruins throughout the night. The work required the services of but two or three men to an engine, the members of the crews taking turns on duty. In most cases the hose nozzles were simply propped up in position, and the streams left to play without other direction for hours.

The telephone systems of the city were badly crippled, their central exchanges being located in the danger zone, but today they were giving service through branch stations. The street railway service was almost paralyzed by the fire, the great central power house having been entirely consumed. Service was maintained on parts of some of the lines, however, power being obtained from the outlying plants, and today cars were running on several lines.

A conflagration in the residential section of East Baltimore was averted only by the promptness of some of the young men of the city. Yesterday afternoon sparks were carried from the fire to a roof of a church on Canton avenue, two miles from the scene of the trouble. The young men found an old volunteer hand reel, and pulled it to the church. The cracked old hose of other days was unwound and attached to a city plug. The city pressure was enough to carry the water to the top of the church, and it was saved. In the meantime the fire had spread to adjoining buildings, but it was promptly put out by the volunteer fire fighters.

During the night the Young Men's Christian Association building, the Maryland Theatre and all the leading clubs put their shelter and accommodations at the service of the firemen and militia from other cities and of the guardsmen when not on duty. Telegrams were received during the night by Mayor McLane and other city officials, tendering the sympathy of the people of many sister cities. The editor of the Daily Illustrated Mirror of London, England, telegraphed sympathy, and asked if funds were needed.

Throughout the burned district the only light during the night was that of the fitfully burning piles of combustibles, and the flare of gas from broken mains. During the early morning hours, however, consumers of gas in the residential section were warned of the danger of leaving gas burning, owing to the probability of explosions in the ruined district.

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LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.

No. 6018—So generally becoming are the tucked or pleated waists that their popularity shows no sign of waning. The reason is not far to seek. They are distinctive in style and not difficult of construction; then, too, the season's fabrics are especially adapted to the mode. The heavy mercerized cottons look much better when laid in pleats than in gathers. The model shown here combines those newest features that go to make up a smart shirt waist. A chic appearance is given to the waist by the combination of different width tucks, the alternate ones being a little wider than the others. Simulated box-plents are shown in both sleeves and the back, which carries out the idea of tucking as employed in the front. The shirt waist is made with a peplum. In fact, its use is imperative now in the day of heavy waistings as it does away with the bulkiness at hips and front, and any pattern made without this feature may be immediately stamped as old style. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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Some falls are the means the happier to arise.—[Shakespeare.

Breakfast.
Cereal with Prunes.
Stewed Pears.
Meat Souffle. Delmonico Potatoes.
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Dinner.
Split Pea Soup.
Chicken and Rice, Spanish Style.
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[London Chronicle.]

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There are many little lessons, far too
numerous to quote,
I must teach my dullard molars and
my quite uncultured throat.

I must give an hour to bacon and as
much, perhaps, to eggs,
I must masticate my coffee down to
the very dregs,
I must dally with my viands while the
morning wears away,
And the weary work that's waiting
must be done some other day.

When the time arrives for luncheon, if
the breakfast is not done,
We must have amalgamation of two
functions into one;
For unless I'm to be weakly and a
prey to every ill,
When the shades of night are round
me you will find me eating still.

No, it's not the fiscal errors that we
made when we were blind
That will do the greatest injury to
suffering mankind,
But the habits we've contracted through
our hustling and our zeal
Of being in a hurry every time we
take a meal.

And if England only follows the example I shall set,
There is hope for her salvation—there
is hope for Empire yet;
And the bill for education will command each patriot's vote
When it makes on all compulsory the
training of the throat.

FANCIES.

Dorothy—Penelope is a frightfully fluent talker; I couldn't get a word in edgewise.

Theodore—Oh, that was only because you let her get the first start.—[Life.

"I has seen some men," said Uncle Eben, "dat would lose any amount o' sleep serenadin' a gal, an' den refuse to git up early enough to sta't de fire atfuh dey's married."—[Washington Star.

"That's Mr. Pompus, the hokey-pokey magnate. He belongs to our church."

"Ah, indeed! How interesting! I had inferred from his attitude that the church belonged to him."—[Brooklyn Life.

"It is no more than right that the strong should aid the weak," said the landlady.

"And yet," rejoined the sarcastic boarder, "I fail to see how dropping a hunk of butter in the coffee would benefit it any."—[Chicago News.

"Now, dear," said the hero of the elopement, as they boarded the train, "we are safe from pursuit."

"And also," said the radiant young girl, "safe from starvation. Here's a check papa made out to your order."—[Philadelphia Press.

The Senator's Wife—The life of a diplomat must be a hard one. Just look at the rings under your friend's eyes.

The Senator—Yes; those are diplomatic circles, dear.—[Yonkers Statesman.

"Was it an elaborate wedding?"

"Elaborate!" exclaimed the fair divorcee. "I should think it was. Why, it was so elaborate that you'd think she never expected to have another."—[Chicago Post.

Alice—Don't you think Bertha was mercenary in marrying that old Mr. Shekels?

Bessie—No more than he. Alice, you know, does not care for money, but only for the things money will buy. It was the same with Mr. Shekels. Bertha, you know, was one of those things.—[Boston Transcript.

PERSONALS.

....The oldest woman college graduate in Massachusetts, if not in New England, is Dr. Sophronia Fletcher of Cambridge, who recently celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday.

....Bishop Charles H. Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Jackson, Miss., has accepted the invitation of Principal Booker T. Washington to preach the commencement sermon at the Tuskegee Institute, May 22.

....Sir Charles Todd, the permanent head of the postal and telegraphic department in South Australia, holds the record for continuous service under the Crown. He has just celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of his entrance into the public service of Great Britain.

....Sir Graham Berry, who has just died in England, was the inspirer of Tennyson's stirring poem, "The Fleet." He read a paper in 1876 before the Royal Colonial Institute, in which he appealed for a strong imperial navy, and a few days afterward Tennyson's poem appeared.

....Dr. Herr of Leipsic, Germany, is in Washington. He is in this country making a study of reform schools and reformatories. After a thorough study of American reform schools he will return to Germany and make a report to the government, using his observations as a basis for recommendations.

...."Granny Logging of Gillsville, Ga., the oldest woman in Georgia, and undoubtedly the oldest woman in the United States, is not dead, as has been reported, although she has been ill. She was born in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, in 1784.

....President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago has appendicitis. The attack is not a severe one, and the attending physicians do not believe an operation will be necessary. Three eminent physicians have diagnosed the case, and their report is that there is no occasion for alarm.

....Matt Harris, 68 years old, the man who piloted the ships of Admiral Farragut through Mobile Bay when the admiral made his famous remark about the mines, is dead at Mobile. He was an ardent hater of the South and volunteered his services, joining the fleet in an open boat in the night off Fort Morgan. In the battle of Mobile Bay he lost one of his legs, and has received a pension.

....It is stated that John D. Rockefeller is preparing to retire from business. His resignation from the directorate of the steel trust, a few days ago, is cited as the first step. The same authority says that Mr. Rockefeller will resign almost immediately from a score of other directorships and that his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will be substituted. Mr. Rockefeller's decision is said to be due primarily to the request of his wife and family, who urge him to rest, and to his consciousness of growing years. It is said that he will make his permanent home at Pocantico Hills, spending more of his time there, where he is planning to erect a $500,000 house.

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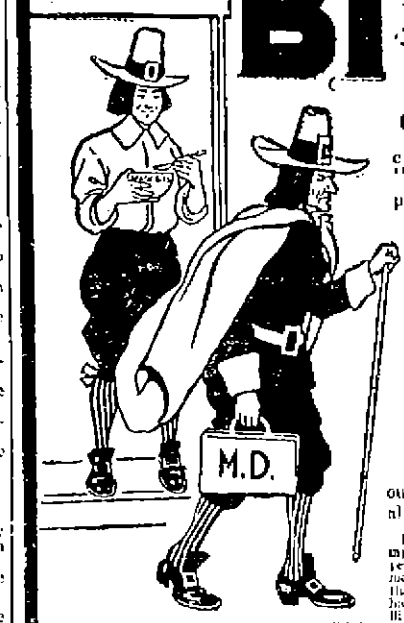

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JAPAN'S "IMPUDENCE."

Russians are impressed with the "impudence" of Japan, and well they may be. Japan has interrupted the Russian program of keeping negotiations open till she had all her troops and fleets where they would be most effective. She would not permit the correspondence to be dragged out until Russia was perfectly prepared to fight. For 25 days Russia left the Japanese note unanswered and gave no assurance of answering it, and in the meantime was sending troops and supplies and war vessels to Manchuria and the Korean border and Port Arthur. In the course of a few weeks more she would have had all her land and sea means of fighting on the spot, and then she would have been in a position to give Japan a definite answer. She did send a reply to Japan's last note, but it was not a positive reply: it still left matters open for further negotiations and for the dispatch of troops and the accumulation of rations and munitions.

The Russians are also impressed with the idea that Japan's action puts her in the wrong in the public opinion of the world, because she has taken the first step toward war. Is her action really the first step, or was Russia's reinforcement of her far Eastern posts the first step? The South African war was begun by the Boers, but their friends insisted that this was only in appearance, that hostilities were really begun by England's accumulation of troops near the frontier; that was in form an aggressive movement by the Boers was in fact purely defensive. The Russian plan was to preserve peace by dragging out the diplomatic correspondence till she had an overwhelming army and navy in the Orient, in terror of which Japan would not dare to fight, and so Russia would get what she sought without the danger and the cost and the risk of fighting for it. Russia's surprise that Japan will not permit this is probably genuine.

THE LEE BIBLE.

It is a queer idea of both law and justice that animates the present holder of the family Bible once belonging to Martha Washington, inherited through descent from her by General Robert E. Lee, now the property of his children, though stolen from among General Lee's effects at the time of the Civil war. Since then it has passed on from soldier to army sutler, and from sutler to Mr. John Kendrick of Philadelphia, who for many years has guarded his loot with such secrecy that the Lees, though making every effort to trace the Bible, have been unable to find it. Probably feeling secure on account of the time that had elapsed since he got it, and because of the death of General Lee, Mr. Kendrick recently yielded to his pride and allowed the Bible to make part of an exhibition with his name attached as owner.

The Lee family were immediately informed of the re-appearance of their lost treasure and asked Mr. Kendrick to restore it to them, but that gentleman pleads his possessorship of decades as giving him a right to say what now should become of the Bible and its precious records. He is willing to give up what he cannot claim as his own, but he insists upon being allowed to make it a gift to some collection of Washington historical mementoes. Of course the law is against him, owners of property that has been stolen not losing their right to it if the thief, or the one buying from the thief, does succeed in concealing it for a long term of years. In this case there has been at no time on the part of the holder of the Bible, doubt as to its rightful ownership. The records in it, in addition to containing entries of the birth of numbers of the Custis family, including that of George P. Custis, the adopted son of Washington, has the birth record of General Robert E. Lee.

Mr. Kendrick admits that he bought the Bible with a complete understanding that it had been stolen from Arlington, the Lee home. In the light of this it is difficult to see how an honorable man could have hesitated to give it up as soon as it was known years ago that the Lees were searching for their property, or how for a moment one who had neglected to do this could think the public would be with him because of his peculiar generosity in now wanting to make a gift of what is not his to give, what is the property of others and eagerly sought by them. The peaceable effort of the Lees to secure from Mr. Kendrick the return of the Bible has been going on for some time, and it begins to look hopeless of bringing the man to his senses without recourse to law.

The proposition he makes to turn over the Bible to the Mount Vernon Association should be promptly rejected by the managers. With its inscription of having been the Good Book used by Martha Washington at her daily devotions, it can be seen what an addition it would make to the Mount Vernon collection, but nevertheless it belongs to the children of General Lee, and it is for them to give or to hold as they decide. The buyer and retainer of stolen property is decidedly not one to win praise for generosity exhibited in such circumstances.

HOUSEKEEPERS AND WORKING GIRLS.

The Woman's Domestic Guild, recently established in New York, is already having marked success in interesting housekeepers and working girls in its attempt to raise housework to a profession and make it attractive to all women who have their living to make. As many as 50 would-be domestics can be found at one time at its rooms, ready to take any sort of position. These are largely gathered from a class that has not before tried housework, but has been serving at counters and in the various shops where low wages and hard work is the rule. The hopeful housekeeper has been on hand also in large numbers.

Notwithstanding the presence in plenty of both would-be employers and would-be employed, not many contracts have been made between them. The housekeepers are looking for something satisfactory, but at too low prices to suit the young women, who have ideas of wages ranging from $10 to $20 a month, and cast-iron rules in their favor on the subject of the length of warning to be given before partings. General housework is popular among the girls, and for this the larger wages are expected, in oversight of the fact that families where one servant is kept are not generally seeking to pay out $500 or $600 a year in servant's wages alone. So far the guild has not gone much further than finding a surplus of girls who are willing to fill any position offered, without regard to previous training for its duties, and with the stipulation that the wages shall approach those received in the professions. The members of the guild are said to be sanguine that all will end well, and the ideas of housekeepers and workers will cease to move in contrary directions. The outsider may be pardoned a little dubiousness as to the good results of this mediation between mistress and maid.

CONDEMNATION OF A LYNCHING SERMON.

The Newcastle presbytery has not done all that the facts would have justified in the case of the Wilmington minister who incited a particularly shocking lynching last summer, but it has perhaps done all that was absolutely necessary to relieve itself from responsibility and to prevent a repetition of the scandal. Nothing hurts the church so much, nothing has hurt churches in all ages so much, as greater solicitude for opinion than for conduct. The Presbyterian church has deposed men for moderate deviations from the prevailing standards of orthodoxy; it cannot bring itself to the point of deposing a man for inciting a horrible lynching. But the Presbyterians are not sinners above others.

An effort was made some months ago to discipline this obnoxious minister, but the timid members of the Presbytery and the offender's friends combined to defeat action. The men who had the honor of the church and the honor of Christianity at heart announced that they would carry the case to the synod and the General Assembly, and the presbytery had to act. It put the minister on trial, refused to give him a chance to "speak to the galleries" by making the hearing public and has emphatically condemned him, but has not deposed him. Perhaps this is better; the other course might have enabled him to pose as a martyr.

It has, however, declared that his sermon "is to be and hereby is unqualifiedly condemned as uttering and propagating views and teachings not only in violation of the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, but as subversive of social order and hostile to the regularly constituted civil authorities, and calculated to promote lawlessness." While more would have been justified, this is probably enough to clear the skirts of the presbytery, and to discourage repetitions of the offence. Happily, ministers have very rarely committed the shocking offence of inciting mobs, even conditionally and with qualifications, to take a man from the custody of the law and burn him to death.

THE LATEST IN PULPIT ATTRACTIONS.

The laboratory pulpit is the very latest. The minister of a prominent church in a large city is very much up-to-date. He is down to the very present moment. On a recent Sunday he had an X-ray apparatus in his pulpit for the entertainment of his congregation, especially the young people. He has promised that in future sermons he will exemplify Bible truths with radium and liquid air. We hope the scientists will keep him better supplied with new things. Radium is undoubtedly new, but X-rays and liquid air have been known for several years. We hope so enterprising a preacher of the Gospel will not often be forced to fall back on discoveries and inventions that are five or six years old.

The value of an X-ray apparatus in exemplifying Bible truths is immense. This harmonizer of religion and science, who makes religion swallow science bodily, wrapped around a small box two one dollar bills—$100 bills will do just as well, but ministers have few of them—rolls of lace and velvet and a college diploma. Then he exposed this box to the X-rays, and the word "sin" in letters opaque to the rays, which he had concealed in the box, became visible. Is not the moral lesson obvious? Was it not clear that wealth, represented—very poorly—by two one dollar bills, and social distinction, represented by lace and velvet, and education and honors, represented by the diploma, were unable to conceal the sin hidden in the heart? The aroused conscience, said the accomplished preacher, "penetrates through emolument and honors, laying bare the iniquities of the soul." Persons who have been affected by scientific studies to the extent of becoming indifferent to the churches ought to be cured after two or three applications of radium and liquid air, following this powerful use of the X-ray.

In the Panama debate in the United States Senate yesterday two members—Hopkins of Illinois, a Republican, and Clay of Georgia, a Democrat—spoke in favor of the ratification of the naval treaty. Senator Clay announced his intention to vote for the measure, but criticized the conduct of the administration in dealing with the situation in Panama. The administration can stand criticism, if it gets the votes for the treaty.

In three years the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has added $200,000,000 to its stock and bond obligations. That is accumulating a debt fast.

They have checked the fire in Baltimore, but the flood gates of description which the newspaper correspondents are sending out are still open.

Not a single life was lost in the Baltimore fire. This is a remarkable record for so serious a conflagration.

The citizens of Newport are apparently getting together.

How the mercury does like to flirt with the zero mark!

Baltimore is brave.

War!

NAPOLEONS NOT BONAPARTES.

[Marquise de Fontenoy, in New York Tribune.]

The family name of the late Princess Mathilde as given in the official register certifying her death at Paris recently is not Bonaparte, but Napoleon. This is in accordance with a decree issued by Napoleon III and sanctioned by the Council of State, which gave the Christian name of his uncle, the first Emperor, as surname to his so-called official family, that of Bonaparte being left to the branch of the family founded by Prince Lucien, the elder brother of the great Emperor. Consequently it is wrong to describe Prince Louis, now a cavalry commander in the Russian army, as General Bonaparte. He is Prince Louis Napoleon, while his elder brother, Victor, styles himself Prince Napoleon.

The Bonapartes are therefore in reality represented only by those in this country. For, while Napoleon III recognized them as Bonapartes and as kinsmen, he did not accord to them the rank of his "official family," that is to say, of imperial princes of the blood. He put them, in fact, on the same status as the descendants of his uncle, Prince Lucien. These, who formerly made their home at Rome, are all extinct in the male line, with the exception of Roland, concerning the legitimacy of whose birth and of whose right to the princely title of his father, there are very serious doubts. In any case, he is a widower with a grown up daughter, and is not likely to marry again.

Prince Napoleon, at Brussels, has several illegitimate children, to whose mother, an actress, he has remained devoted for a number of years, while Prince Louis, who has just inherited about $300,000 from Princess Mathilde, seems a confirmed bachelor. Should he die unmarried and without issue the American Bonapartes will remain the only legitimate bearers of that historic name. Incidentally, I may mention that it is to the late Prince Charles Bonaparte, grandfather of that Count Primoli, who spends so much time in this country, to whom the city of Rome is indebted for the introduction of gas just 50 years ago, as an illuminant. The prince put in gas all over his palace on the Corso, famous in its day as the home of the great Emperor's mother, "Mme. Mere." He manufactured the gas on the premises in a gasometer of his own invention. His was not left long, however, to enjoy his new fad. His neighbors rose to a man, protesting that the stench was unbearable. Then the inmates of the palace joined in the outcry, and finally there was so much noise made about the matter that the prince, much against his will, had to give up his gasometer—only for three years, however. For at the end of that time the city of Rome had adopted gas as an illuminant in all its principal streets.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

News and Notes of Interest and Importance from All Parts of the State.

As an outcome of the disorder in the vicinity of the Dunn worsted mills, Woonsocket, last week, when weavers who had remained at work were roughly used, two arrests have been made and others may follow. Yesterday afternoon the police arrested Charles Cameron on a charge of assaulting Antoine Garde, and Amable Bothier on a charge of assaulting Samuel E. Palmer, both on Friday last. In court last evening each man pleaded not guilty and was ordered to furnish $300 bonds for appearance for a hearing Saturday next. Both the defendants are striking weavers. All the parties in interest have taken steps toward preventing further disorder in the vicinity of the Dunn Worsted Company as a result of the strike. The mill management has engaged Deputy Sheriff Nugent for duty on the Massachusetts side of the line, and yesterday morning Sergeant Archambault and a squad of five policemen were on duty at the mill gate and escorting strike breakers to work. The mill management has been instructed by the police as to the manner of sending strike breakers to and from work. The strike breakers have been warned not to carry arms and the same warning has been given to the strikers. The executive committee of the strikers has counselled moderation and has advised the strikers to keep away from the mills entirely, leaving only the pickets on duty there.

The 7:35 train on the Consolidated road, Midland division, due in Woonsocket from Boston, last evening, struck a well dressed man underneath the "main line" bridge at the Woonsocket Junction. He was almost instantly killed. The train hands put the body on the train and carried it to Blackstone station, where the remains will be viewed by the medical examiner. The man is about 5 feet 7 inches tall, well built, with gray hair. He has full-grown goatee and moustache. He wore at the time a new overcoat with a brown velvet collar, a new pair of rolled-soled rubbers, light striped trousers, a brown cardigan jacket, a black shirt with white stripes and a new winter hat. The body has cuts on the face and back of the head and gashes on both hands. On his left hand is a gold wedding ring. The pockets were not searched, but as soon as the medical examiner arrives there may be something on the dead man's person that will aid in identifying him. It is thought by some of the trainmen that his home is near Woonsocket. This was the same train that killed the two Providence Italians a short while ago near the Alice mill at Woonsocket.

Frank Gaylord Eastman, M. D., died at his home in East Greenwich last evening, in the thirty-eighth year of his age. Dr. Eastman was the son of James H. Eastman, who is superintendent of the state institutions at Cranston. Dr. Eastman was born in Middletown, Conn., July 31, 1866. He prepared for college at the Hagerstown, N. J., Methodist Seminary-College, entering Brown University in 1884. After two years he left Brown and went to Portland, Me., Quiz School, where he took a one-year course preparatory to studying medicine. In 1887 he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York city, where he studied medicine for three years, completing the course and receiving his degree of M. D. in 1890. After graduating at the Columbia Medical School Dr. Eastman received an appointment as interne at the Rhode Island Hospital. At the end of one year he was made house physician, which position he held for the same length of time. He then went to Bisbee, Ar., in the employ of the Queen Copper Mining Company. For two years he acted as physician and surgeon in the mining company's hospital. He also practiced medicine among the residents of Bisbee. About nine years ago Dr. Eastman returned to Rhode Island and settled in East Greenwich, where he had since practiced medicine. He served as town physician for East Greenwich and was medical examiner of the Second district of Kent county for five years. Dr. Eastman also served on the school committee of East Greenwich three years, resigning at the time when he moved across the line into Warwick. Dr. Eastman was a member of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 11, A. F. and A. M., of East Greenwich; Landmark Royal Arch Chapter, No. 10, of Phenix, and he was Past Regent of the Maschachaug Council of Royal Arcanum of East Greenwich.

Mr. George F. Andrews, Brown '92, has offered three prizes, one of $75, one of $50 and one of $25, for the best three essays on a subject in English or American literature. The following conditions are imposed: The competition is open to male Juniors and Seniors; the essay shall not contain less than 6,000 or more than 10,000 words; the subject must be approved by the English department. Announcements of the awards will be made by the president of the university at the Commencement in 1904.

Two Pawtucket druggists, Arthur H. Provost and Thomas H. Duffy, were found guilty yesterday of illegal sale of liquor on Sunday and each was fined $20 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail. Both cases were appealed and surety was furnished in the sum of $200. The trial of both took place in the district court Monday, February 1, and the evidence in the cases was secured by Edwin Ashcroft and James Bingbrough, two citizens, who were acting in the matter in behalf of other residents of Pawtucket, who say that they have become disgusted at the non-enforcement of laws in that city.

Miss Elizabeth E. Coggeshall, 74 years old, was found dead in bed Sunday forenoon at the home of a relative, Lorin Coggeshall, at Bristol Narrows. Miss Coggeshall had been ill for some time, but there was nothing feared as to her death. She died of acute gastritis and heart failure. She had lived in the compact part of the town until quite recently, when she went to visit her relative, Mr. Lorin Coggeshall.

Through the breaking of the main shaft of one of the two engines operating the mill of the National India Rubber Company at Bristol about 200 hands were thrown out of work yesterday morning. No one was injured. The other half of the factory, operated by a second engine, is running as usual. It is thought that the necessary repairs to the first engine will be made by tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Feb. 9, 8 A. M.—Forecast for New England—Fair, tonight; Wednesday, generally cloudy, probably followed by snow in southwestern portion; somewhat warmer Wednesday; fresh westerly to northerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather of the country has continued fair during the past 24 hours, except light snows at scattered stations in the lake region and northern Rocky Mountain districts, but the conditions have become somewhat unsettled in the Southwest and cloudy weather covers all sections east of the Rocky mountains and north to the lake region. The barometer is lowest, slightly below 30 inches, along the Mexican border and over the provinces, but elsewhere is high. The temperature has fallen decidedly in the Middle states and the Northeast and risen slightly in the central valleys. In New England it ranged from between 10 and 15 below zero in northern parts to 8 above on the southern coast, at New York it was 10, Washington 15, New Orleans 64, St. Louis 22, Chicago 12, St. Paul 10, Denver 18, and San Francisco 42.

J. W. SMITH,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	12	21	20
Barometer,	30.32	30.37	30.38
Wind,	W	W	W
Weather,	Clear	Cloudy	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 51 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 07 m
Moon rises ..... 1 h 24 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 16 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 12 m
High water ..... 1 h 45 m; 14 h 15 m

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 49 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 08 m
Moon rises ..... 2 h 21 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 19 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 15 m
High water ..... 2 h 48 m; 15 h 15 m

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Sun rises ..... 6 h 48 m
Sun sets ..... 17 h 10 m
Moon rises ..... 3 h 15 m
Length of day ..... 10 h 22 m
Day's increase ..... 1 h 15 m
High water ..... 3 h 45 m; 16 h 16 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, Feb. 16, 8 h 06 m. E.
First Quarter, Feb. 24, 6 h 09 m. E.
Full Moon, March 1, 21 h 48 m. E.

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DIED.

IRWIN—In this city, 8th inst., Gideon P. Irwin, aged 61 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 11 Tilley avenue, tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
Fall River and Pawtucket papers please copy.
CHASE—In Fall River, 7th inst., Anna B. Chase, in his 54th year.
BORDEN—In Fall River, 7th inst., John H. Borden, in his 71st year.
WASHBURN—In Providence, 8th inst., Alfred Hope Washburn, in his 72d year.
SWEET—In Providence, 8th inst., Albert S. Sweet, in his 64th year.
ALLEN—In Providence, 8th inst., Daniel Record Allen, in his 82d year.
CATTERSON—In Providence, 7th inst., George Catterson.
PALMER—In Providence, 8th inst., Lelia B., daughter of the late John E. Palmer.
PARKER—In Providence, 8th inst., Margaret, wife of James Parker.
EASTMAN—In East Greenwich, 8th inst., Frank E. Eastman, M. D., in his 38th year.
FARROW—In Clayville, 7th inst., Sarah, wife of A. J. Farrow, in her 58th year.
HAKANSON—In West Arlington, 7th inst., Sigrid Hakanson, in her 22d year.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
PROVIDENCE, Feb. 4, 1904.

PUBLIC HEARING
MECHANICS' LIEN.

The Committee on Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in the bill entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 206 of the General Laws," in Committee Room 23, State House, Providence, on Wednesday, February 10, 1904, upon the rising of the House.

JAMES HARRIS, Chairman.
ARTHUR A. RHODES, Clerk.
86 Weybosset Street.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
PROVIDENCE, Feb. 4, 1904.

PUBLIC HEARING.
BIRD LAW.

The Committee on Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in the bill making close time on partridge till October 15, 1905, and on "shore, marsh and beach birds," from December 31 to July 15, in Committee Room 128, State House, Providence, on Friday, February 12, 1904, upon the rising of the House.

JAMES HARRIS, Chairman.
ARTHUR A. RHODES, Clerk.
86 Weybosset Street.

WEENAT SHASSITT TRIBE, NO. 6, I. O. R. M.

Chief and Brothers:
You are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 1:15 P. M., SHARP, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Gideon P. Irwin.
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Town Clerk's Office,
Jamestown, R. I.,
Feb. 4, 1904.

To the Qualified Property Holders of the Town of Jamestown, R. I.

Greeting:

Pursuant to a petition received by the undersigned, signed by Charles Sowle and others and according to Section 9, of Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, you are hereby notified to assemble together in a Town Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, in said Town, on THURSDAY, February 11, A. D. 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the following question, viz:

"Shall the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island, be instructed to lay out a Public Highway from Howland Avenue, east to Greene Lane, of a width of forty (40) feet, starting on Howland Avenue, nearly opposite Winsor Street, going east to Greene Lane, south of the Catholic Church, and on the north side of land of Lucretia C. Greene."

WM. F. CASWELL,
Town Clerk.

CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

The following named person having made application for a Liquor License, under the provisions of Chapter 103 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors at

RETAIL.

JOHN T. MARTIN, 563 Thames St.

The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session at their Office, Room 4, City Hall, Fridays, February 12 and 19, at 8 P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard before granting same.

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Working Committees of Various Organizations to Meet Monday.

Estimated That at Least $1,500 Will be Needed at Present as a Campaign Fund.

The working committees yesterday made preparations for uniting hands and making a strong pull together in the effort to revive business in Newport. In the afternoon the "progress committee" of the Business Men's Association met and received reports of work done since the last meeting. The secretary reported that some of the largest and best known publishing houses had been heard from regarding the designing, arrangement and printing of the proposed booklet. It is the ambition of the committee to make the publication a credit of beautiful Newport, and some of the firms propose to send representatives here to look over the field and tell just what they can do.

The members of the committee expressed appreciation and gratitude to the newspapers for their words of encouragement and good will; also to the people generally for their expressions of co-operation thus far.

It was unanimously voted that the secretary be authorized to invite the committees appointed by the Newport County Club and the Builders and Merchants' Exchange to meet with the Business Men's committee Monday next at 4:30 o'clock, when it is expected that some plan for united work will be adopted. There is a strong desire on the part of this committee to welcome all who have the interest of Newport's future at heart to join with them, the sentiment of co-operation being a marked feature of this movement.

It was also voted to ask the co-operation of the Newport daily papers in the raising of money to finance the campaign, asking them to receive and make public announcement of the subscriptions. Mr. B. B. H. Sherman was elected treasurer to receive these funds. It is estimated that at least $1,500 will be required as a campaign fund at present, this including the expense of publishing the booklet, setting on foot projects to draw more people here during July and the first part of August, and the expense connected with the preliminary work of interesting industries to locate in Newport. This mode of raising the money the committee thinks will prove the most practical, giving all who sympathize an opportunity to assist in this movement, which is of vital importance to all Newporters. This plan will permit every citizen to give according to his means, the mite being as gratefully received as the larger amounts from those who can afford more.

In compliance with the request of the Business Men's committee the News will be glad to give space to the treasurer of the committee to announce subscriptions from the public for the campaign fund. The subscriptions should be addressed to the treasurer of the Progress Fund committee, and it is hoped that the public will respond freely, for the success of the movement is bound to better the condition of all Newporters, business and laboring men alike.

Mr. James J. Rooney was elected a member of the committee.

The County Club's committee organized last evening by the election of Henry Bull, Jr., as chairman and M. W. Hall as secretary. Messrs. James H. Comstock and Duncan McLean were invited to associate themselves with the committee, which felt the need of a larger membership. The situation was talked over and it was unanimously agreed that it was not advisable to start on any plan alone, but to wait until such time as all the committees may unite and then labor upon a joint plan. The opinion was advanced at the meeting that this should be an effort in which selfishness and the past should be laid aside, and that all should pull together for one definite purpose—the advancement of the prosperity of Newport. The secretary was directed to notify the other committees that this body was ready to meet with them. A number of members of the club have already announced their willingness to go into a pool for a fund for the purchase of stock in corporations which may locate in town.

The objectors to anything that may enliven Newport are digging up all sorts of arguments to continue the unfavorable and discouraging talk, but happily this kind of talk is lessening. Some find pleasure in declaring that Newport's liberality in the past has already worked injury to the city, and among the few cases of this sort which they recollect are the grant of certain rights to the Old Colony railroad, that the steam cars might come to Newport and her citizens not be obliged to depend upon stage coaches all their lives. These people possibly fail to see wherein the $7,000 brought into town by the pay car of the company this week is to be of benefit to the city, though the employes of the company who receive the money spend it here. Again, in order that the city might have a system of water works, which are demanded in these modern times by even suburban districts, the city had to give some rights, and some say they regret this. Others say that the giving of Coasters' Harbor Island to the government for the Training Station was a piece of folly, but they perhaps do not count the benefits of $250,000 a year distributed from that Station. The Torpedo Station has a pay roll of about $6,000 this month. These are some of the objections, and the answers with which they are met at present.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

A. W. Luther has sold for the heirs of the late Joseph Green about 25 acres of land, being that portion of the Green estate lying upon Southwest and Narragansett avenues, to Mr. Benjamin S. Cottrell. This property adjoins other lands of Mr. Cottrell on the north on Southwest avenue, and Mr. Cottrell will use the property in connection with his farm.

At a meeting of the Jamestown Brass Band last evening, the manager was authorized to send for catalogues and samples of uniforms, so that the new uniforms for the band could be chosen. The manager reported that the fair recently held netted the band $300, which amount he turned over to the treasurer.

William F. Watson, district deputy grand regent of Newport, will install the officers-elect of Conanicut Council, No. 1147, Royal Arcanum, Wednesday evening. Officers and members of Coronet Council of Newport will accompany the deputy. The party will come over in one of Champlin's launches.

The Seventy-second Company of Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Greble, has just formed a club to be known as the Constant Social Club and has elected the following officers: President, Private H. T. Jones; secretary and treasurer, Corporal J. F. Hogan; sergeant-at-arms, Private J. S. Mathes; [illegible] manager, Private William T. Leonard. A committee, of which Private T. Stewart is chairman, is arranging for a dinner at Wickford in the near future.

The paymaster visited Fort Greble today and paid off the troops.

The town council met yesterday for the purpose of canvassing the voting list for the special town meeting to be held February 11. All the members were present, with the exception of Charles T. Knowles. The names of Alton Head and William C. Toner were taken from the personal property and added to the real estate list. The names of John H. Monks and Donald B. Stearns were added to the real estate, and those of Waldo H. Stearns and William H. Jones were dropped. The list was approved as canvassed.

Industrial Trust Co.

CAPITAL, - $1,500,000.
SURPLUS, - $1,200,000.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of **four per cent** per annum will be paid upon our Participation (or savings) account February 16, 1904. Deposits received on this account on or before February 15 will draw interest from February 1.

The security given is the entire Capital and Surplus of the Company in addition to the invested funds of its depositors.

Office with Newport Trust Co., 303 Thames Street.

THE LIEUTENANT NELSON COURT-MARTIAL.

Trial by court-martial was begun yesterday at the New York navy yard of Lieutenant Charles P. Nelson, who commanded torpedo boat Winslow at the time of her collision with ferryboat America in the East river, at New York December 22 last. Negligence is alleged.

Testimony was brought out to show that the defendant was in the conning tower of the vessel at the time of the accident, when he should have been on the bridge, declared to be the proper place for a commander directing the movements of his vessel. Witnesses who were members of the crew at the time of the accident testified, however, that it was impossible for a commanding officer to give directions properly from the bridge. It was difficult to hear the landsmen's "Ay, ay," it was said, nor could the officer see that his directions to the enunciator within the tower were properly carried out. It was also testified that whistles were not blown on either boat as warning signals.

The trial is still on today.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—There is good skating on Easton's pond.

—Mr. Charles A. Webb is in town on a visit.

—The lower harbor from Perry Mill wharf to King wharf is covered with ice, though it is comparatively thin.

—The Block Island boat brought a large amount of freight from Block Island this morning, including live stock.

—Mrs. E. Rollins Morse has left New York for the South, where she is staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr.

—W. H. Sheaff and James Clifford of Boston, H. D. Austin of New York, and Alfred Hossler of Brooklyn are registered at the Perry House.

—Mr. Nils A Knutson left for New York last night and will soon sail for Sweden, where he will spend some months and then upon his probable return to this country will locate in the West.

—United States Hotel arrivals include Charles Scheminger, H. F. Bennett, C. A. Monks and J. A. Bligh of Providence, T. J. Emerson of Haverhill, Mass., and August Ockert of New Haven.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry have returned to New York with Miss Gerry and Peter Goelet Gerry, who has now almost entirely recovered from the attack of typhoid fever with which he was stricken while in Seattle. He will soon go abroad with his parents and sisters.

—By the death of Andrew H. Sands a number of well known people are placed in mourning, including his brother, William H. Sands, and his nephews and nieces, Frederick P. Sands, D. Aymar Sands, Robert C. Sands, Miss Anna Sands and Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer.

—Nils A. Knutson has sold to Alexander D. Ross and wife the estate bounded north, 102 feet, on Narragansett avenue; east, 75 feet, on Spring street; south, 114 feet, on land of Alexander Booth, and west, 74 feet, on land of the city of Newport, containing 8,000 feet of land and dwelling house.

SUSTAINS WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Two Decisions Handed by Judge Thayer in New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 9.—In two decisions handed down today Judge Thayer, in the superior court, sustains counsel for William J. Bryan, in certain contentions growing out of the refusal of the probate court to admit to probate as a part of the will of the late P. S. Bennett the sealed letter giving $50,000 to Mr. Bryan. One decision sustains a demurrer, entered by counsel for Mr. Bryan, to a plea in abatement, filed in behalf of Mrs. Bennett, widow of the testator, from Mr. Bryan's appeal from the probate court's decision. The decision says in part:

"The situation was a peculiar one. The probate court knowing all the facts, permitted him (Mr. Bryan) to qualify as executor and afterwards allowed his appeal without requiring him to resign the executorship. If the appellant by his conduct has estopped himself from prosecuting this appeal or is holding inconsistent positions as respects the will or its probate, advantage can be taken of it by a later pleading or motion. There is no such inconsistency in his position to this appeal."

The other decision overrules a motion by counsel for Mrs. Bennett and other heirs to expunge certain portions of the answer of Mr. Bryan to the appeal brought by Mrs. Bennett.

Telegraph Line Closed.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 9.—The Great Northern telegraph line to Japan, via Vladivostock, has been closed to general traffic.

NO LIVES LOST IN BALTIMORE FIRE.

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on the south and by Jones Falls on the east, the fire could spread no further last night, and the work of the firemen was in the main to prevent the reawakening of the flames. The high wind made constant vigilance necessary in the eastern section of the city. Occasionally sparks would be wafted across the Jones Falls stream, to endanger the lumber of that side of the stream, but the piles were so thoroughly water soaked that these flames were quenched in the incipiency.

The New York engines were massed at the foot of West Falls avenue and drawing water from the harbor. From this base, which marked the point where the fire had been stayed yesterday, the New Yorkers fought their way back into the burned district, quenching the blazing ruins as they went, and driving the fire back from the safety strip of water known as Jones Ferry.

A large malt house at West Falls avenue and Block street is the only building of any size left in the burned district. Dynamiting this building was seriously contemplated at the time, but it proved unnecessary.

All the regular lines of steamships, with the exception of the Ericsson line to Philadelphia, left on schedule time last night from temporary wharves. The wharf of the Ericsson line was the only one seriously damaged by the fire.

Incoming trains during the forenoon brought sightseers in considerable numbers. Those who came anticipating the spectacle of a great city in confusion and lost in clouds of smoke were disappointed. Strangers alighting from trains see merely the normal Baltimore under a brilliant winter sky.

Of the great region swept by the fire, no part was devoted to residences so the sheltering of homeless is no part of the city's problem. In the fire area are embraced the financial district, a considerable portion of the wholesale district, an area given over to brokers of various kinds and a large shipping district along the wharves.

In the wholesale district at the northwestern corner of the fire zone were located many of the wholesale dry goods merchants and manufacturers of clothing, an important Baltimore industry. Adjacent to this was a high-class retail district, with most of the principal jewelry, furniture and piano establishments. Practically every office building in the city was destroyed along with the banks and trust companies in the financial district, nearly every one of these being consumed. Around the Stock Exchange and Chamber of Commerce, which early fell before the flames, were located the offices of many brokers, and these with all the foreign steamship and custom house broker offices were involved in the widespread ruin.

Another wholesale district destroyed was that devoted to groceries and produce, the historic old "Marsh Market." In the heart of the burned district was the immense central power plant of the United Railways and Electric Company, its fallen walls forming one of the most impressive as well as inaccessible ruins. Tangled cables now form an impassable barrier around the heaps of massive masonry.

To the eastward of the power house and extending to Jones Falls and the harbor, the eastern and southern boundaries of the fire, is a region given up to lumber yards, canning and packing factories, and icehouses accessible on two sides by water and marking the first real check and farthest progress of the flames.

Today there is a scramble for temporary office room on the part of the hundreds of business firms, whose homes are now but unrecognizable wreckage. Every foot of available space in the large central building of the Young Men's Christian Association has been leased to prominent business houses for temporary offices. The assembly hall of this building, which seats 800 persons, has been secured by one of the principal law firms of this city. Rooms in other down town halls and hotels have been rented by other firms at high figures.

As yet few of the business houses can even approximate their losses. This probably will be a matter of weeks. Safe experts are being hurried here to open safes and vaults as soon as the cooling of the ruins will permit. In the opinion of these men the greater number of safes and vaults will be found with contents intact.

The dynamiters early today began demolishing the shells of buildings in the devastated district, which are a menace to property and life. The seven-story Law building was blown up, the immense roof and walls falling with a thunderous sound that was heard throughout the city. It is thought that it will be necessary to dynamite the nine-story Equitable building and the seven-story Herald building. The walls of the latter overshadow and endanger the new $1,500,000 courthouse, which Baltimore boasts of as the finest temple of justice in the United States and which escaped without material damage.

MAYOR FULL OF COURAGE.

Says Baltimore Will Enter Undaunted Into Work of Resurrection.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—Mayor McLane when asked for a statement today dictated the following to the Associated Press:

"Baltimore will now enter undaunted into the task of resurrection. A greater and more beautiful city will arise from the ruins, and we shall make of this calamity a future blessing. We are staggered by the terrible blow, but we are not discouraged, and every energy of the city as municipality and its citizens as private individuals will be devoted to a rehabilitation that will not only prove the stuff we are made of but be a monument to the American spirit."

Special February Bargains!

Misses' Shoes, Button and Lace,
Were $1 and $1.25.
February price 79c.

20 pairs assorted Rubbers,
February price 25c.

The Denman Store,
191 Thames Street.

We close Tuesday and Thursday at 6 P. M.

LOSS $125,000,000.

Insurance Men Form an Organization to Expedite Adjustment.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—Insurance men representing the great companies met today and formed an organization to expedite the adjustment of the losses. After the meeting it was announced that they estimated the loss at $125,000,000, with insurance to the amount of $90,000,000. The meeting was held behind closed doors and immediately resolved itself into a "general loss committee," which will supervise the details of the general plan of adjustment and will hold meetings daily at the headquarters. The committee was authorized to establish headquarters and to employ an office staff.

Among the companies represented at the meeting are the Aetna, the Springfield Fire and Marine Company of Massachusetts, the Mercantile Insurance Company of Boston, the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, the New Hampshire of Manchester, the Hartford of Hartford and the Phoenix of Hartford.

The individual insurance men, who have made a thorough inspection of the burned district, give estimates of the property loss that tally closely with that of the adjusters, namely $125,000,000. This is based on information as to the bulk of the insurance placed by the establishments now in ruins, the proportion of the burned area that was occupied by the heavily protected concerns, the average losses of insurance companies in large fires and by close figuring on the premium receipts of the companies. The total premium receipts on the city business, as reported to the Baltimore Salvage Corps, approximates $1,500,000.

Offers of financial aid and sympathy are piling up at the office of Mayor McLane, and all attempts to answer them has been abandoned. Fortunately very few poor have been affected by the fire. The burned portion of the city was occupied almost entirely by manufacturing and commercial properties, and the business men are trying to get on without outside aid. They take a bravely cheerful view of the situation, and the expression was heard frequently that "this will be the making of Baltimore." Mayor McLane said today that he would not consider the proffers of aid until tomorrow.

VAULTS FOUND TO BE INTACT.

Paper Amounting to Millions of Dollars Unscorched by Fire.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—After an investigation it is announced that the vaults of the Continental Trust Company, which contain securities to the value of $200,000,000, are intact. The vaults of the Maryland Trust Company and those of the Mercantile Trust Company have not been damaged in the least. The bank of Brown Bros., directly in the path of the flames, practically escaped without loss.

This discovery will enormously reduce the estimated losses. Officers of these corporations went into the ruins and to their astonishment in many instances the strong rooms and safes opened to the combinations and revealed paper amounting to hundreds of millions absolutely unscorched. H. A. Beasley, of the Continental Trust Company, said to the Associated Press:

"I have just made a thorough examination and find that our securities are not damaged in the least. We have stored in our vaults securities amounting to more than $200,000,000. Our building is also in fine condition. We could open for business at a moment's notice if only the debris was cleared away."

The Continental Trust Company's building was erected at a cost of $1,125,000, and was in the direct sweep of the flames.

The most remarkable and fortunate escape made by any company within the fire belt was probably that of Brown Bros., bankers, whose building is directly opposite the Continental Trust Company. Every vault in this building was intact. Not a desk in the structure was damaged to any extent and the carpet on the floor of Mr. Brown's private office was in the same condition as when the bank closed its doors on Saturday afternoon.

The metal finishing on the skylight of this structure melted like snow and ran down on top of desks directly beneath the cupola. This will give some idea of the intense heat to which this structure was subjected. Mr. Brown said that the damage to his firm would not exceed $5,000, and possibly not reach that figure. Officers of the Mercantile Trust Company and the Maryland Trust Company also found their securities intact, and said they could resume business at once if the debris was cleared away.

THREE RUSSIAN SHIPS DAMAGED.

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did not satisfy the Japanese government, which in its last proposals not only declined to accept the conditions which appeared as the guarantee of the independence of Korea, but also began at the same time to insist on provisions to be incorporated in a project regarding the question of Manchuria. Such demands on the part of Japan naturally were inadmissible, the question of Russia's position in Manchuria concerning in the first place China, but also all the powers having commercial interests in China. The imperial government, therefore, saw absolutely no reason to include in a special treaty with Japan regarding Korean affairs any provisions concerning territory occupied by Russian troops. The imperial government, however, did not refuse, so long as the occupation of Manchuria lasts, to recognize both the sovereignty of the Emperor of China in Manchuria and also the rights acquired there by other powers through treaties with China. A declaration to this effect had already been made to the foreign cabinets.

In view of this the imperial government after charging its representative at Tokio to present its reply to the last proposal of Japan was justified in expecting the Tokio cabinet to take into account the considerations set forth above, and that it would appreciate the wish manifested by Russia to come to a peaceful understanding with Japan. Instead of this, the Japanese government, not even awaiting this reply, decided to break off negotiations and to suspend diplomatic relations. The imperial government, while laying on Japan the full responsibility for any consequences of such a course of action, will await the development of events, and the moment it becomes necessary will take the most decisive measures for the protection of its rights and interests in the Far East.

CAPTURE OF STEAMER DENIED.

Russia Has No Warship in Vicinity of Hong Kong.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Baron Hayashi denies that Japan has purchased the Chilean warships Captain Prat, Chacabuco and Almirante Condell. The Nippon companys London agents have heard nothing of the alleged capture of steamer Inaba Maru, near Hong Kong, by Russian warships, as reported by a news agency in the United States today. It is asserted here that Russia has no warship in the vicinity of Hong Kong and that therefore the Inaba Maru cannot have been captured.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Jamestown Brass Band desires to extend its sincere thanks to all those who by their generous contributions and hearty co-operation assisted in making our recent fair a financial success.

JOHN A. SAUNDERS,
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Fresh Dandelions, Scives,
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Tangerines - 20c. a dozen.
4 lbs. Creamery Butter $1.

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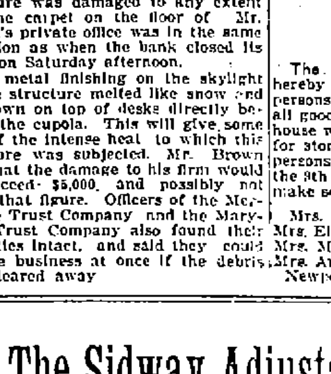
NOTICE!

The Andrews Storage Warehouse hereby notifies the following named persons, their estates or assigns, that all goods stored by them in our warehouse will be sold to pay all remands for storage, cartage, etc., to date: All persons named herein are given until the 8th day of March to claim and make settlement.

Mrs. Virginia Collins, Wm. Netter, Mrs. Eliza M. Eldridge, Stephen Gaines, Mrs. M. L. McMahan, Miss McCarthy, Mrs. Annie Porter, Miss Annie Woods.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 9, 1904.

The Sidway Adjustable Tables.



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CONVERTED INTO MILITARY CAMP.

United States Sub-Treasury at Baltimore Re-opens for Business.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—Despite the legal holiday of seven days declared by Governor Warfield, the United States sub-treasury re-opened for business today on the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the building has been converted into a military camp to avert any possible attempt at looting or other disorders. Secretary Shaw and Assistant Treasurer A. Lincoln Dryden had a long conference by telephone today, as a result of which the Treasury Department will send supplies of money to reinforce the present resources of the sub-treasury and this money, which will be received tomorrow morning will be added to from time to time to any amount needed to meet the demands of the business interests of Baltimore, so suddenly crippled of banking facilities.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOUND—Watch, which owner can have by paying charges and proving property. John Bluck & Co., 103 Bellevue avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT---NOTICE.

The members of the Newport Fire Department are requested to meet at the No. 4 Station, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Gideon P. Irwin.

FRANK L. DEBLOIS,
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The best preparation known for chapped hands; unequalled for roughness of the skin; also useful as a lotion after shaving.

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Goods to be sold regardless of cost.

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—AT—

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We have just placed on sale a large assortment of fine imported ginghams in all the newest styles in stripes, etc. These ginghams are of very fine quality and 32 inches wide. Regular price 25c. per yard. While they last we will sell them at

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Sets of 4 Gloves, for 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.25, $4, $4.50, up to $6.

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A COUNTRY GIRL.

By the Author of "THE GEISHA" and "SAN TOY."

Original New York Company, Scenery and Effects.

Direct from Daly's Theatre, New York.

Prices, $1.50, $1, 75c., 50c., 25c.
Seats can be reserved Saturday.

Friday Night, - February 12.

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LITTLE MARY,

By the author of "The Little Minister" and "The Admirable Crichton,"

Direct from the Empire Theatre, N. Y.

Cast Includes:

Henry E. Dixey, Fritz Williams,
M. A. Kennedy, Wallace Eddinger,
Arthur Elliott, Alfred Fisher,
Jessie Busley, Ida Waterman,
Frances Stevens, Grace Whitworth,
Fred Tyler, Arthur Horman,
And Others.

Entire Original Production to be Shown
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Sale opens Wednesday, Feb. 10.

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An Entertainment for Ladies and Children as well as Gentlemen.

An Entertainment

Will be held in the
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Thursday Evening, Feb. 11,
At 8 P. M.

GASOLINE LAUNCH ENGINE EXHIBITION!

An Engine having distinctly new features will be shown in actual operation at Noah Thompson's, Kinsley's wharf, Newport, beginning Tuesday, February 9, for the week.

JEROME POTTER,
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that I have transferred the late Mrs. Hilda Knutson's Employment Business to Mrs. M. C. A. Rose, who will carry on the same on the well known approved system under which it has been known.

N. A. KNUTSON.

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT.

Massachusetts Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps Meet in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Members of the Massachusetts department of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliaries, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Ladies' Aid Society, assembled in Boston today for their annual convention. The encampments of these five affiliated organizations, which will continue until tomorrow, are of especial interest this year because the national encampments of all will be held here in August. The delegates began to arrive last night, and when the various conventions were called to order today there was in each case a large quota of delegates present.

The Grand Army veterans convened in Faneuil hall at 10 o'clock. Commander-in-Chief John C. Black was unable to be present, but Comrade James Tanner, judge advocate general of the Grand Army of the Republic, who was present, with other officers of the national staff, represented him.

The Woman's Relief Corps convention was opened one hour later in the People's Temple, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in a Tremont street hall, and the Sons of Veterans in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple.

The Ladies' Aid Society met during the day in one of the halls of Tremont Temple, under the presidency of Mrs. Nellie Sibley of Worcester.

Dwight O. Judd, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, called the convention of that body to order and delivered his annual address. He said that the total membership of the department at the beginning of the year was 16,485, the loss by death during the year being 654. Commander Judd said: "The laws of nature prove that our beloved organization is passing away, and within a few years the Grand Army of the Republic will be but a memory."

He pointed out that, although their chief source of revenue, the per capita tax, must continue to decrease from year to year, owing to the inevitable decline in membership, the expenses of the department would show no reduction.

DUE TO FAULTY BOOKKEEPING.

Shortage of $25,030 Found in the Wolfboro Loan Company Accounts.

WOLFBORO, N. H., Feb. 9.—Bank Commissioner Alpheus W. Baker of Lebanon expects that it will require several days before it is known just how affairs stand in the savings department of the Wolfboro Loan & Banking Company, a shortage of $25,-410 in which has been found. The savings department will remain closed until the books are straightened out. The institution is the only bank here, the Lake National Bank and Wolfboro Savings Bank having closed their doors some years ago.

The shortage is alleged to have been due to erroneous bookkeeping on the part of the cashier, Charles F. Piper, who for more than a year has been an invalid. No accusation has been made against Mr. Piper, and the errors discovered are thought to be explained by the fact that the man had not been in the best physical or mental condition for some time before he gave up business. As the bonds given by Mr. Piper nearly cover the amount of the shortage, it is thought that the institution will not be affected by the trouble. James E. French of Moultonboro, designated as a special auditor to examine the bank's books, reports that all the assets of the trust and banking department of the company are intact, but that the savings department has suffered from the faulty bookkeeping.

The Wolfboro Loan & Banking Company was chartered in 1889. Albert O. Robinson of Sanbornville is president. It has a capital stock of $50,-000, and deposits of $231,563 in the savings department.

Russian Imperial Ball Cancelled.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—The imperial ball, which was to have been held this evening, has been cancelled. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the imperial court and all functionaries will attend a solemn Te Deum to pray for the Russian arms.

TRIBULATIONS OF THE MILKMEN.

[New York Tribune.]

Among those who have felt the recently extremely cold weather most severely are those in the retail milk trade. And it has not been altogether on account of the difficulty in getting around in the drifts when the thermometer was hugging the zero mark (although one man did return from his route with both feet frozen to the knee, and afterward died as the result of his exposure), but because of the freezing of the milk in the bottles. The expansion of the fluid in freezing breaks the bottles. One dealer says that he lost over a gross of bottles in that way in a single morning. Even the heaviest cream, which usually resists cold, was frozen. In addition to the milk that was lost before delivery the bottles sometimes broke after their delivery, and before being taken in. The drivers were instructed to unfasten the bottle tops, but even this was unavailing in many cases. The cold and snow delayed the milk trains, blocked the ferries, made it difficult for the heavy milk trucks to move through the streets, in addition to making the delivery at houses a burden. Take it all in all, the milkman's tribulations were many.

TAKE CARE OF THE EYES.

An eminent physician lays down these simple laws on the general care of the eyes for persons who wish to retain the strength of their eyesight to green old age: When reading, writing, drawing, sewing, or engaged in similar work, always take care that the room is comfortably cool; that the feet are warm; that there is nothing tight about the neck, and that there is plenty of light. Be sure that the sun does not shine directly on the object you are at work on, or on objects in front of you, and that the light comes from over the left shoulder. The head should not be bent much in reading. The page should be nearly perpendicular to the line of sight. It should not be less than ten inches from the eyes.

Do not habitually lie down when reading.

[illegible] before breakfast [illegible] light.

[illegible] or when debilitated by recent illness, especially fever.

When the eyes have any defect avoid fine needlework, drawing of fine maps, and all such employment, except for very short tasks, not exceeding half an hour each.

Never play "tricks" with the eyes, such as squinting, rolling them, and so on.

In all forms of labor requiring the exercise of vision on minute subjects, the worker should rise from his task now and then, take a few deep inspirations with the mouth closed, stretch the frame, throw the arms backward and forward, and, if possible, step to a window or into the open air, if only for a moment.

Reading in a moving car certainly involves an undesirable strain, and should be avoided as far as practicable. If you will read, obtain books or papers with large type.

The eyes are often affected when the stomach is out of order. Consult an oculist without delay for serious or persistent weakness or pain of the eyes.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Louis Carry is on a short visit to New York.

—Mrs. Burke-Roche of New York is here to inspect "Elm Court."

—The Business Men's Association had a chafing dish supper last evening.

—The condition of Mr. John W. Gillingham shows but slight signs of improvement.

—Esther Rebekah Lodge will have a social and entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

—Mr. John S. Kimber will address the Walter Lowrie Club at its meeting next Sunday afternoon.

—A large number of trees have been planted where the Hygeia Spa Pavilion was formerly located at Easton's Beach.

—A number of local Chinamen have returned from Boston, where they went to attend the funeral of a fellow-countryman.

—Professor Devoll held a reception and social at Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The Howard orchestra furnished music.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Patterson, accompanied by Miss Florence G. Benson, are visiting in New York and Long Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hoffman of New York, who are here to inspect their estate, are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—Mr. Batonyi of New York is in town to inspect a site on the island for a proposed stock farm in which several of the summer residents are interested.

—Invitations to participate in the St. Patrick's day parade in Fall River have been sent to all the temperance societies in this section, including the Father Mathew society of this city.

—Gen. G. K. Warren Post will not hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, as a number of the members will attend the department encampment and banquet in Providence on that day and evening.

—The winter meeting of the Methodist Social Union will be held at the Thames Street Church on the evening of Thursday, February 18, when the address will be given by Mr. Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford, on a topic of live interest in Methodist circles at the present time.

—The Young Men's Christian Association team will go to Bristol this afternoon, leaving on the 6 o'clock train, to play the Bristol Association. The line-up of the local team will be the same as at Fall River. McMahon and Harvey forwards, Williams centre, Waters and Dunn backs.

—Nothing has been heard from the missing secretary of the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association. Many friends have gone to the assistance of Mrs. Spencer, who, should nothing be heard from her husband soon, will return to her home in Ohio.

—The industry at the beach just now is the digging and harvesting of clams, which readily sell, opened, for 25 cents a quart. One of the "captains of industry" secured 17 bushels yesterday and it was necessary to secure a two-horse wagon to bring them to market. The finder was Mr. Sherman Brown.

—At the services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday a fine new pulpit Bible was used for the first time. It is beautifully printed in large, clear type, on heavy paper, and richly though simply bound in full morocco. It is a gift to the church from Mr. Robert C. Bacheller of the board of trustees.

—The Naval Reserves gave a social in the armory last night, and as usual had a large attendance of young dancing people. As usual, also, it had a cold night for the social and it was necessary to keep dancing to keep warm; still they had a good time. Melvin S. Briggs acted as floor manager, and the Training Station orchestra furnished music.

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January Edison Records

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—John Taylor Lewis, world's fair commissioner to Brazil and Portugal, has returned to St. Louis and reports that Portugal will send a very fine exhibit. C. M. Reeves, secretary of the committee on legislation, received information today that Vermont and New Hampshire will each be represented at the exposition by a building. Vermont will reproduce the old Constitution house at Windsor, the house in which the first constitution of the state was adopted.

RECEIVES CALL TO CHICAGO.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan Has Request Under Consideration.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, the London preacher, has received a call from the Second Presbyterian Church, Michigan avenue and Twentieth street. Dr. Morgan has taken the call under advisement. Since 1901 Dr. Morgan has made his home in Northfield, Mass., being engaged in the work of the Moody school there during the summer months and on lecture tours during the winter.

Loss of $1,000,000 to Liverpool, London & Globe.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—The chairman announced at a meeting today of the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company that the company's loss by the Baltimore fire would be $1,000,000, for which it is quite prepared.

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First Report of New Hampshire State License Commission.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 9.—The state license commission made its first report to the governor and council today, covering the seven months from the going into effect of the law up to December 31, 1903. The number of applications for licenses in that time was 1,256, of which 1,051 were granted. The total receipts have been $342,369.16, of which $274,959.81 has been distributed to the cities, towns and counties; $16,-254.51 has been paid out in expenses, and $49,627.31 is on hand. The report makes no recommendations as to changes in the law. It is stated that there are now few unlicensed places where liquor is sold; that there are too many licensed places, but that this will be regulated in time.

The Berlitz School of Languages Changes Quarters.

In order to accommodate the increased number of pupils, the Newport Branch of the Berlitz School has moved to more spacious quarters, at 168 Spring street. French instruction is given in classes and privately in school and at residence. The Berlitz Method is too well known to require eulogy, or, as the Report of the French Chamber of Deputies, No. 1,242, July 4, 1903, has it "L'eloge de la Methode Berlitz n'est plus a faire" (The Berlitz Method is beyond the need of praise).

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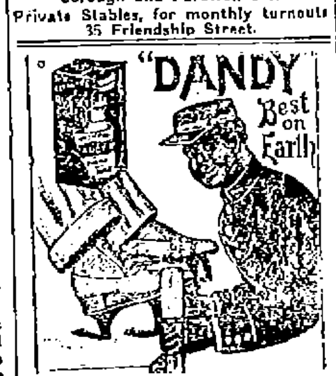

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Leave Newport—6:45, 9:30, 10:30, (U. S. Mail), 11:30 A. M.; 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, (U. S. Mail), 5:30, 6:30 P. M. Sundays—10:15 A. M.; 1:00, 4:30 P. M.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect on and after December 14, 1903. Subject to change without notice.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Newport—7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, b6:45, 7:15, b7:45, 8:15, 9:15, b10:15, b11:15 P. M.

Leave Fall River—a6:30, 6:45, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, b7:15, 7:15, 8:45, 9:45, b10:45 P. M.

SATURDAYS.

Leave Newport—7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, b9:15, b10:15, b11:15 P. M.

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a To Portsmouth and return.
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LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M
Newport,	*10:00	*1:15	*1:05	*7:15
Prov. arr.,	11:59	3:15	6:50	9:35
Bos. arr.,	1:19	4:29	7:00	11:15
New York arr.,	4:29	6:53	11:00	B
	P M	P M	P M	A M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	a12:03	*5:00	*10:02	*1:00
Boston,		10:03	1:03	3:00
Providence,		11:12	2:10	4:17
Newport, arr.,	7:00	1:00	4:00	6:45
	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.

B Washington Express due Harlem River station, New York, 1:55 A. M.; Philadelphia, 6:15 A. M.; Baltimore 8:00 A. M.; Washington, 9:45 A. M.

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WHERE THE HOUSE SHOWS WEAKNESS

How the Senate is Steadily Increasing Its Power.

Senator Proctor's Argument Concerning the Territories.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—"We will put it on in the Senate!" That remark is heard very often about the Capitol and refers to legislation lost in the House either on a point of order or because consideration is refused in the House. If they do "put it on in the Senate" and the Senate really favors the proposition it is almost sure to stay. This is one of the weaknesses of the House, and under this system it is continually growing weaker. The St. Louis fair people didn't even attempt to get their $4,500,000 in the House. They went direct to the Senate. The provision was subject to a "point of order" in the Senate, but President Pro Tem. Frye, knowing that a majority of the Senate wanted the legislation, did not rule, but submitted it to the Senate. The Senators voted it in order, and the trick was turned. Possibly a majority of the House would have voted for the appropriation. Now they have got to take it, and the power of the Senate over the House is still further increased.

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico made a short argument for giving the commissioner of Porto Rico the privilege of a delegate on the floor. He said: "People do not stop to consider the condition of the territories. We in the west, being somewhat familiar with the vernacular of the cattle country, say that the people of the territories are 'mavericks.' They never vote for President, for Vice President, for a Senator or a member of Congress, or for governor, solicitor general or any of their own officers, as you do in the states, and not even for or against any law Congress passes for the territories."

Senator Proctor is as well fixed in the matter of handling appropriation bills as if he were a member of the appropriation committee. On account of Senator Hawley's inability to attend the sessions of the Senate the Vermont Senator is the acting chairman of the military committee and has charge of the army and Military Academy appropriation bills, and as chairman of the committee on agriculture he has charge of the agricultural bill.

J. Adam Bede has been voted into the humorist class on account of his speech. And he did have quite a number of good stories. Here's a reference to the raid of the Younger gang that took place in Minnesota in 1876: "I know we have a great many people in Minnesota from the South. We had friends from Missouri who came up there and introduced the Missouri system of finance. They distributed money on horseback, and we kept them there for 25 years. We do not let any Missourians get away when they come to us with malice aforethought."

Representative Gaines of Tennessee thought he could make a point against Bede by a reference to former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis and asked: "What did you do with the mayor of one of your great cities in Minnesota? Is he in for 25 years or for life?"

"He is not in yet," replied Bede, "and I hope he is innocent. He was recently a Democrat and had been a Republican only for six months when he was convicted."

"That shows what a good man does when he gets into bad company," said Gaines.

"We hadn't time to reform him," retorted Bede.

Representative Williams of Mississippi then took a hand and, referring to Bede's change of politics, asked: "How much advantage has the gentleman over this mayor he refers to?"

"Let me say that I voted the Democratic ticket a few times, and I know how hard it is. My first vote and my last vote were Republican, but in the meantime I voted the Democratic ticket, and it is necessarily the mean time when you do a thing like that."

"Instead of that being a mean time for the gentleman," asked Williams, "wasn't it a good time? Wasn't he United States marshal during that time?"

"I was United States marshal for a very few months," replied Bede, "and then resigned, a thing which proves that I was not a real Democrat."

All these questions and replies produced laughter and applause as each man scored a hit.

When James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, comes to town, considerable interest is manifested in his visit, though I have never found any one who could give definite information about him. When he visits the Capitol and sees a number of Senators in the marble room, the interest is intensified. Recently he was here and saw several Senators. Some of these were asked what Hill was doing in Washington. "Oh, he is soon to have his big ship launched, and he came down to ask some of the Senators to attend." Well, that was all right, but Hill is not a man who would travel a few hundred miles to invite men to a steamship launching.

Arthur W. Dunn.

NO MORE STATE CATTLE APPRAISERS.

The State Board of Agriculture at its meeting yesterday voted to dispense with cattle appraisers in the matter of cattle killed because of having tuberculosis, but decided to continue the same schedule of appraisal; that is, of paying one half the value of the animal. At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the board it was agreed to adopt a new schedule, but this action was not endorsed by the general board.

The board also authorized the secretary, J. G. Clarke, to extend an invitation to the officers of the Horticultural Society to meet the board next Monday in a discussion of the question of adopting means for the extermination of the gypsy moth, which has wrought such havoc with the trees in this state, as well as in other communities.

In connection with the consideration of the gypsy moth, it was decided at the meeting to allow the executive committee to act in the matter, and it was ascertained that it will require about $2,000 to exterminate the moth in these sections. In relation to that it is expected that in the near future the board will request the General Assembly for such an appropriation to perform the work.

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JAPAN LANDING TROOPS IN KOREA

To Occupy Seoul Under Cover of Torpedo Boats.

Russian Force at Kaigan in Pechili Province.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that 60 Japanese transports are landing troops at various ports in Korea, from Masampho and Fusan on the south to Kusan, Mokpho and Chemulpo on the west. Seoul is to be occupied, and the landing is being covered by the torpedo division. The main body of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent concludes, will sail in the direction of Port Arthur.

A correspondent of the Standard at Tien Tsin says a Russian force is reported at Kaigan, in Pechili province, 110 miles northwest of Pekin and near the Great Wall, and that preparations are being made for the flight of the Chinese court and the removal of the imperial treasure, as it is feared that Russia will descend upon Pekin.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Jiji Shimpo has received a telegram from Fusan, Korea, declaring that the firing of guns was heard to the east of Koje island, about 25 miles southwest of Fusan, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

"Russia is negotiating with a syndicate of French, Belgian and Dutch bankers," cables the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, "for a loan of $200,000,000."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that France has agreed with other powers to land troops in China directly hostilities begin, in order to insure neutrality of the middle kingdom.

A despatch from Nagasaki, says: Russia procured transports, and secretly dispatching her fleet some days ago escorted vessels loaded with full divisions of troops and landed them near the Yalu, thus occupying northern Korea.

The Japanese also moved their ships to Masampho, where during the morning files of marines took possession of certain Russian merchant vessels, including the Shilka and the Manchuria, and one ship which had been chartered by the Russian government, and was loading coal and stores for Port Arthur. The Japanese encountered no resistance, and the steamers have been placed under a guard. It is reported that two other Russian vessels have been taken outside and escorted to Saseho.

The Japanese war department is issuing permits to correspondents. Baron von Rosen will leave Tokio Thursday, and will sail by the French mail steamer Yana Friday.

It is reported that the ice is two feet thick at Port Arthur, and that this affects the movement of torpedo boats, but it is only the case in the shoals and shore waters. A letter received indicates that the harbor was quite open up to January 31.

The Japanese naval reserves have been called out.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: news has been received there that Japanese troops have landed at Masampho. The Russian warships at Port Arthur frequently put to sea, and the inhabitants of Seoul are uneasily expecting the arrival of Japanese troops.

SALE OF A VANDERBILT HOUSE.

To a client of H. S. Ely, whose name is not revealed, Davis & Robinson of New York have sold the house at 616 Fifth avenue, at the northwest corner of Forty-ninth street, in that city, for Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, at a figure approximating $175,000.

About three years ago Davis & Robinson effected the acquisition of the property, a five-story brownstone house, for Mr. Vanderbilt, who intended to remodel the dwelling for his own occupancy. It has remained idle, however, and now Mr. Vanderbilt, who has been living in the Ogden Goelet house, 608 Fifth avenue, at the southwest corner of Forty-ninth street, has concluded to dispose of the property.

The house at 616 Fifth avenue occupies a plot that measures 40.6 feet on the avenue and extends back 125 feet on West Forty-ninth street. The new owner purposes to remodel the building. He will expend between $100,000 and $150,000 in improvements, chiefly interior alterations, and when the building has been finished it will be one of the most notable residences in Fifth avenue. The property is Columbia University leasehold property and the lease has five years to run.

A STORY OF THE BIG BOSTON FIRE.

Baltimore's conflagration revives a recollection of the great Boston fire. Tax Collector Henry W. Cozzens was then chief of Newport's department and the day after the fire had been conquered he was in Boston and went over the burned area with that city's chief. While there he observed that the price of fire hose was sure to take a big jump in price in consequence of the hose lost in the fire, and realizing that Newport would need to purchase soon he placed an order for immediate delivery upon his own responsibility, and upon returning home had a special meeting of the City Council called to provide payment for it. This action in the emergency saved the city $600 on a comparatively small quantity of hose.

DEATH OF MRS. R. L. LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Robert L. Livingston, a bride of a year, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, in New York, Saturday night. The wedding of the Livingstons, December 21, 1903, was a society event following the Horse Show season. They were married at Grace Church by Bishop Potter who, years ago to a day, had married the bride's parents. Luther Kountze is of the firm of Kountze Brothers, bankers.

The bride came out in the season of 1900, and was much courted for her good looks and charming manner. Her father presented the couple as a wedding gift with a colonial villa at Morristown, N. J., which they have occupied most of the time since their marriage. Robert Livingston is the son of the late Robert Livingston, of the "Manor" Livingstons, of Revolutionary stock.

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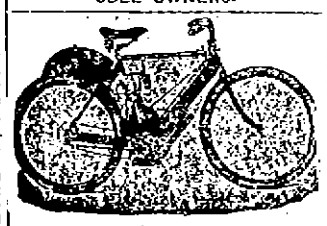

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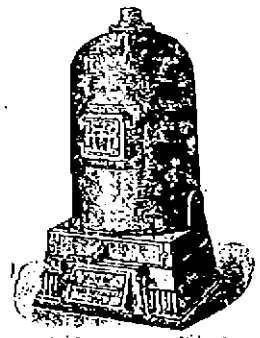

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Amalgamated Copper at 41, Atchison 67, Baltimore & Ohio 78½, Brooklyn Transit 39⅝, Canadian Pacific 115, Erie 25⅝, Erie first preferred 63⅝, Louisville 102½, Manhattan 141, Missouri Pacific 98, New York Central 115⅝, Norfolk & Western 56⅝, Ontario & Western 20½, Pennsylvania 115⅝, Reading 41⅝, Rock Island 21⅝, Sugar 123, St. Paul 139⅝, Southern Pacific 45⅝, Southern Railway 29, Texas Pacific 23, Union Pacific 76⅝, United States Steel 11, United States Steel preferred 65⅝, Wabash preferred 34⅝.

11—The support accorded the market in the opening dealings alarmed the short interests and they bought heavily of all the leaders, causing prices to rise abruptly. Before the expiration of the first hour advances of a point or more had been made quite generally throughout. The Pennsylvania group, the Pacifics, St. Paul, Northwestern, Amalgamated, United States Steel preferred and the tractions rose from 1 to 1⅝. Realty preferred gained 2 and Westinghouse Electric 5. Realizing sales forced prices slightly off at 11 o'clock and the market became dull.

Noon—Money on call, easy, at 2; prime mercantile paper, 4¾ @ 5¼. Prices did not continue to advance but reactions were realized and some stocks came into the upward movement. Some of the southwestern, Southern Railway preferred, General Electric and a few minor specialties gained 1 to 2. Brooklyn Transit rose 2 in all and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Texas & Pacific to 1 and Colorado & Southern second preferred two. Bonds were steady.

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Bklyn. Rapid Tr.	41½
Canadian Pac.	119¾
Ches. & Ohio	31¼
Chi. Gt. West	15½
Chi. Alton Co.	55½
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	141¼
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	22⅞
Col. Fuel & I.	32⅞
Consolidated Gas	188½
Del. & Hudson	159¼
Erie Com.	25⅞
Erie 1st.	61
Gen. Elec.	165¼
Ill. Cen.	127½
Louis. & Nashv.	102½
Manhattan Con.	141½
Met. Traction	117½
Mex. Cen.	10⅝
Missouri Pac.	53⅝
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N. Y. Central	117
Ont. & Westn.	21¼
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PORTSMOUTH.

Routine Business Transacted by the Town Council and Court of Probate.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The meeting of the town council and court of probate for the month of February was held at the town hall Monday afternoon, with all the members present.

The petition of Benjamin B. Barker to be granted a license to run a set of dobby-horses on his premises near Island Park, and one to keep a victualing house, was granted.

The petition of David B. Anthony that he be granted a license for a pool room in the store of Wm. H. Cory on the East Main road, was granted.

The following bills were ordered paid: Charles Carr, for shoveling snow in highways, in district No. 2 $219.12; C. Henry Dyer, shoveling snow, $20; repairs on highways in district No. 4, $5.98; William H. Tallman, shoveling snow, $54.20; general repairs on highways in district No. 3, $105.40; Henry Anthony, shoveling snow in district No. 1, $70.43; Stone Bridge commissioners, George R. Lawton clerk, one fifth of expenses of repairs on Stone Bridge and toll house, $62.99; Benjamin B. Barker, three months' rental of building for jail $10; Joseph Coggeshall, school supplies purchased of E. Babb & Co., $47.21; Robert H. Manchester, fees allowed town council for this session, $2.50.

An ordinance in relation to the franchise of the Newport & Providence Railway Company was presented, as follows:

"Section 1—The ordinance granting unto the Newport & Bristol Ferry Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate its railway system over certain roads and streets in the town of Portsmouth, passed A. D. 1902, is hereby ratified and confirmed and all rights thereby granted shall inure to the Newport & Providence Railway Company.

"Sec. 2—This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage."

In probate court the petition of Mary P. Manchester that Restcom P. Manchester be appointed administrator on the estate of Jonathan C. Gould was granted. Bond was fixed at $3,500, with Henry Anthony as surety. Appraisers, Charles B. Harrington, Samuel C. Spooner and Lewis R. Manchester.

William H. Butler was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Nancy W. Coggeshall; bond, $1,000 with Jonathan A. Sisson as surety. Fillmore A. Coggeshall, Jonathan A. Sisson and John Paquin were appointed appraisers.

Job Sowle was appointed administrator on the personal estate of his wife, Lydia Sowle, and gave a personal bond of $200.

An inventory on the estate of Mary Cory was ordered recorded.

The commissioners' report on the estate of Mary J. Lum was allowed and ordered recorded.

Miss Mary Chase of Providence has been spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chase, returning to school Sunday.

A man and woman who are planning to come to Portsmouth were at Whitridge hall, Tiverton, last week, agents for the Kickapoo Indian remedies. They have a new way of charging entrance fees. Every other night it is free to adults. Alternate nights 10 cents, and children 10 cents every night. The reason given for the last is that if free the hall would be filled with children, who buy nothing and take up space which they hope to have filled with purchasers of their remedies.

Mrs. A. M. Durfee is guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Anthony.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Thursday, if pleasant; if not, Friday, with Mrs. A. G. Manchester.

Miss Kate L. Durfee is spending the week with Miss Sadie Remington of Providence.

The Oliphant Club will meet with Mrs. Kate F. A. Thurston at the home of Mrs. Edward Almy on Union street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Morton and children are visiting at the Durfee Tea House.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. William Barclay.

The regular monthly union service will be held Sunday evening at the Christian Church, with sermon by Rev. O. M. Martin of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. F. Marvel furnishes the following weather statistics for the week ending Saturday, February 6: Highest temperature, 49 degrees, February 1; lowest, 2, February 2; average, 23; total rainfall, .36 of an inch.

The subject for the men's Bible class Wednesday evening at St. Mary's parsonage will be "Christ in Galilee." This is the last meeting until April, and will be of a social nature. All men are invited.

"LITTLE MARY."

James M. Barrie's comedy, "Little Mary," was originally produced in London by Charles Frohman and for more than a year has delighted crowded houses. The production in this country was made at the Empire Theatre in New York, and "Little Mary" was voted one of the best comedies presented this season. The company which Charles Frohman engaged for it is considered one of the strongest ever put together for a play of this kind. The production is one of unusual elaborateness. "Little Mary" will be presented here as seen at the Empire Theatre, New York. Prominent in the cast of the comedy are Henry E. Dixey, Fritz Williams, M. A. Kennedy, Alf. Fisher, Arthur Elliott, Wallace Eddinger, Jessie Busley, Ida Waterman, Frances Stevens and Marie Doro.

"THE COUNTRY GIRL" CAST.

The company which will present the musical comedy, "The Country Girl," includes the well known comedian, John Slavin; Miss Helen Marvin, who created the part of "Nan" in the London company and was brought to New York to assume the role in the American production; Miss Deyo, another American girl who has won favor for her beauty and cleverness; Alice Mallyn, Genevieve Finlay, Isobel Delmont, Marion Singer, Melville Stewart, Hallyn Mostyn, Harold Vizard, Clarence Harvey and a large chorus.

TWO BOWLING MATCHES.

Y. M. C. A. Team Wins from Artillery, and Farmer's from Commette's in the Captains' League.

The Young Men's Christian Association in Artillery bowling teams played another match in their series last evening on the Artillery alleys, the Association team winning two out of three games. The best total was made by Corbett, 257, his best single being 94. Christian, Adams and Vietry, also of the Association team, made singles of 91. For the Artillery Bailey made 90, his total being 219. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Team.

Christian,	81	81	84	246
Vietry,	73	91	77	241
Corbett,	92	92	73	257
Adams,	85	91	76	252
Tanner,	77	83	77	242
	410	438	385	1233

Newport Artillery Team.

Burbidge,	81	76	79	236
Bailey,	92	83	94	269
King,	71	84	77	232
Sherman,	73	89	84	246
Patterson,	75	84	81	240
	385	415	407	1207

In the Captains' League at the Narragansett alleys Farmer's team won two out of three games from Commette's team. Clemence of Commette's team was high roller, with a total of 294, which included singles of 102 and 105. Clark of Farmer's team made the second best score, a total of 282 and a single of 103. The individual and team scores are as follows:

Farmer's Team.

Farmer,	93	91	87	271
Childs,	85	78	91	254
Corridon,	73	79	75	227
Dorey,	75	88	85	248
Clark,	103	96	83	282
	424	420	421	1283

Commette's Team.

Commette,	94	80	82	246
Fortier,	77	77	79	233
Mauran,	82	87	84	253
Smith,	86	81	79	246
Clemence,	102	89	105	296
	433	417	429	1279

ANOTHER COLD WAVE.

Another cold wave struck Newport yesterday, or perhaps it was simply an accentuation of the cold wave that had already appeared. At any rate it caused an increased consumption of coal, and helped the ice crop, which does not need helping. The temperature continued to go down steadily, but not too fast, from noon and at dark it felt pretty cold. It felt colder about midnight, when the thermometer registered 10 degrees and the wind was blowing some from the northwest. During the night it dropped still further, and as low as 4 was reported. At the Gas Works the lowest recorded was 5 above, which with a little wind from the cold regions is quite cold.

This morning the cold is still in evidence and the thermometers range low. The sun is out and is doing what it can to ameliorate the condition of affairs, but still there is very little signs of melting except in a few sheltered spots. Nevertheless, the day will pass for a pleasant winter's day.

THE GRAND THEATRE'S OPENING

The Grand Theatre had an auspicious opening yesterday, the afternoon performance being greeted with an audience crowding the place to the doors, while in the evening the demand for admission was so great that the doors were locked. The bill presented is clean and full of comedy which kept the audience in the best of humor and caused flattering remarks to be made after the show was over. The appearance of the little theatre seemed to meet the approval of yesterday's patrons, for the Messrs. Rosen, the proprietors, received many compliments upon their efforts to provide a place which would be cheerful to the eye and at the same time offer the advantages required by actors for doing their work in proper form.

Hall and Hughes, who put on a bag-punching, boxing and dancing turn, are clever and their comedy is good. Edward and Lottie Dwyer dance well and are good singers. Miss Leah La Joie is a capable contortionist. Ida Gilday sings her ballads well and Ethel Vane, a soubrette doing acrobatic and dancing with her singing, gives an excellent number.

ACID PIES FOR MIDWINTER.

As the sun moves toward the vernal equinox the appetite craves acid fruits and preserves. This is an antiscorbutic instinct that possesses all human beings shut in for any period of time from sunshine and fresh fruits. A cranberry pie or a prune pie is especially appetizing at this season of the year, and equally healthful. Cranberries are in market all winter and are especially desirable toward the last of winter, when the apples stored in the cellar are beginning to palt upon the taste and are losing their fresh acid flavor. A cranberry pie is one of the best of fruit pies. Put a pint of fresh cranberries in a saucepan with half a cup of cold water and four heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar. Place the whole on a hot stove and let it cook for 15 minutes. At the end of this time add half a cup more of sugar and cook 15 minutes longer. Line a pieplate with pastry, fill it with cranberries and bake for 15 or 20 minutes in a very hot oven, or until the crust is well browned.

When it is done prepare a meringue of the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth, with two or three tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar. Spread the meringue roughly over the pie and let it harden in the oven for about 2 minutes, taking care to turn off the heat so that the meringue will rise to its full height. It does no harm to let it color slightly, but it must not brown until it has fully risen, or it will fall when taken out; also it must not rise too rapidly. A meringue cooked slowly for 15 or 20 minutes without browning will not fall when taken from the oven, but will remain stiff and firm until it is cold. Housekeepers in the country seem to think, many of them, that it is the natural and proper thing for a meringue to fall, and the familiar pie greeting of the country housewife is a fallen meringue.

Another delicious acid pie is made of prunes. Line a pieplate with pastry, fill it with breadcrumbs and bake it 45 minutes in a quick oven. When the pie crust is well done take out the breadcrumbs, and set them aside for other uses. Then fill the pieplate with stewed prunes which have been sweetened, chopped into coarse bits and freed from their stones, and add a little flavoring of orange, or lemon peel. Cover the pie with a thick meringue, similar to the meringue for cranberry pie, and serve when cold.

One of the best of acid pies is an apple meringue. Line a pieplate with pastry and fill it with dried breadcrumbs as before, to prevent puffing up in the centre. Bake it in a very hot oven, and when done turn out the crumbs and fill with an acid apple sauce strongly flavored with lemon rind. Cover the pie with the whipped whites of two eggs mixed with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Serve cold.

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Short Session of the School Committee, With Just a Quorum in Attendance.

There was a short and uneventful session of the School Committee Monday evening, when the board met for its second monthly meeting of the year. There were seven members, just a quorum, present and the session lasted 19 minutes, which was sufficient for all the business that came up. Messrs. Covell, Stevens, Bacheller, Crandall, Porter, Cottrell and Sullivan were present. In the absence of the chairman Robert C. Cottrell was elected chairman pro tem. After the reading of the minutes Superintendent Lull read his monthly report, which was as follows:

To the Honorable Public School Committee—The total enrollment for the month ending January 29, 1904, was 3,702; the average belonging, 3,331; the average attending, 2,935; the percentage of attendance, 88; cases of tardiness, 834, and the cases of dismissal, 60. The rank of attendance and tardiness for the month was as follows:

Rank	Attendance	Tardiness
1	Parish	Potter
2	Rogers	Lenthal
3	Cranston	Edward-Farewell
4	Clarke	Cranston
5	Potter	Clarke
6	Coggeshall	Callender
7	Calvert	Coddington
8	Edward-Farewell	Coggeshall
9	Coddington	Rogers
10	Lenthal	Parish
11	Carey	Calvert
12	Callender	Carey

In the Townsend Industrial School 1,096 pupils are enrolled. The total enrollment in the evening schools is 195, the average belonging 89, the average attending 84.

The receipts of the school department to date are $99,272.70; the budget for January amounted to $10,402.31; balance, $88,870.39.

The following teachers have visited beyond the limits of Newport since the last meeting of the board: Misses L. P. Brownell, H. I. Groff, S. S. Groff, M. F. Leavitt, Worthen, and Messrs. Bryant and Thompson.

Since the last meeting of the board one school child has been reported by the Board of Health as ill with diphtheria. Today there were only one case of scarlet fever and none of diphtheria in the whole city. This is a remarkable record for 3,700 pupils and may well be used by the committee of the Business Men's Association to boom the city.

Constant practice in the fundamental rules of arithmetic is the only method of securing any satisfactory results in this subject. So many pages of nearly all the text-books are given to problems that the abstract work naturally suffers. To overcome this trouble, every Friday morning for seven weeks the pupils of grades V-IX have received from this office four examples illustrating the four fundamental rules for whole numbers. The addition examples had ten numbers of four digits each; the multipliers and divisors had three digits. The four examples are adapted to grade V, and are the same for all five grades. The time is limited and the results are sent to this office, where they are tabulated. The averages for each school and grade, with the average of all the classes of the same grade, are then sent to all the teachers and pupils as an incentive to greater exertion. There has been a decided growth during the seven weeks, but until the growth is even more noticeable the tests will be continued.

During the past month the 190 boxes of supplementary reading have been carefully examined. The old sets that were satisfactory in matter and were not out of date were replaced. In the case of science and geography some were too far behind the times for further use. Some rooms had more than their quota and some fewer. As soon as the boxes now in the office are delivered all rooms will have four sets, and in more than half the four will consist of literature, history, geography and science. This is as near the ideal plan as is possible.

The tables for the physical laboratories of the Coles are now in place. They are very satisfactory, as they are the result of a careful study of the tables now in use in the latest school buildings of New England. The lighting fixtures will be ready within a few days and then the building will be worthy of public inspection.

Last Thursday Superintendent B. C. Gregory of Chelsea, Mass., spoke to the teachers in general meeting on "Independent Thinking." Mr. Gregory had a considerable fund of humor and brightened his remarks on an old subject with witty illustrations. The main idea of the address was the prevention of too much help to the pupil and a demand by the teacher for concentration of attention, for greater accuracy, and for more responsibility on the part of the pupil for his own work. The method he would employ he illustrated in the arithmetic, language and spelling work. In Trenton, N. J., he had tried the plan and found that it was successful. Two weeks ago Mr. Gregory was unable to meet his engagement, and therefore at short notice your superintendent gave the teachers a talk on the "Appreciation of the Teacher by the Pupil." Four other speakers are now promised who will take up subjects not so strictly scholastic.

The monthly report of Truant Officer Topham was as follows:

To the Honorable Public School Committee: I have the honor to submit the following as my report from January 11, 1904, to February 7, 1904, inclusive:

Number of cases investigated (reported by teachers), 105; number of cases of truancy (public, 4; parochial, 1), 5; number out for illness and other causes, 103; number of different children truants, 5; number found not attending school, 2; number sent to public schools, 1; number sent to Catholic schools, 1.

I recommend the prosecution of Michael Shea and James A. Scott for not attending school according to law.

Both reports were received, and it was voted that the usual course be followed in the case of the two pupils reported by the truant officer—that they be prosecuted if they did not show improvement.

The committee on finance had a communication from the city clerk, showing that in accordance with the request of the School Committee the City Council had ordered the balance of the Agassiz fund deposited, so that it shall draw interest.

From the committee on buildings Mr. Bacheller reported progress in the fitting up of the Coles school.

Under the head of new business Superintendent Lull reported that the month for which Miss Pitman had been allowed one third salary had expired and she is not yet able to report for duty, though she will be soon. It was voted to continue the pay for another month.

Mr. Lull reported that Miss Hammett had been compelled by poor health to take a vacation of a month or two and a suitable substitute had been engaged. The census taker reported that on account of the many poor days in January he was unable to report at this meeting but would report as soon as possible.

An invitation was received from Mr. Alger, for the teachers of the Potter school, for the committee to visit the school on Lincoln day.

Superintendent Lull brought up the matter of the two scholarship medals for the ninth grade. When there was but one school of this grade the awarding of the medals was easy. Now there are four, in two buildings, and the judging must of necessity vary somewhat, as the pupils in each building are judged by the standard of that building. He suggested that one medal be given to each school, to make the award more even. He thought this could be done in accordance with the ideas of the donors. The matter was referred to the committee on text-books and supplies.

At 8:34 the committee adjourned.

LUNCH WAGONS ANCHORED.

Two lunch wagons have been for a long time "anchored" night and day on Washington square, to the annoyance and inconvenience of the numerous expressmen, who have been dispossessed of their usual business stand. Consequently the express wagons are strung out like the tail to a comet to a long distance, in double and triple file, in the centre of the roadbed. The lunch wagons are supposed to be like "ships which pass in the night," and to leave the space open for the express wagons during the daytime. The owners of the lunch wagons were at first storm-bound, and now they claim that their wheels are fast in the ice.

A CANDLE IN A CLOSET.

A candle left in a closet at the Star Market in the Kirwin block on Thames street last night was responsible for a still alarm about 2:30 o'clock this morning, which was responded to by Chemical 1 and Hose 7. The candle had been used during the sorting of eggs and after burning a few hours it set on fire the woodwork of the closet and filled the building with smoke. There was quite a little blaze in progress when the firemen arrived, but it was soon conquered by a chemical stream.

THE TORPEDO STATION WATER SUPPLY.

Men from the Torpedo Station are busy today taking up one of the water pipes leading from Long wharf to the Station and taking the sections to the Station to thraw them out. The pipe is filled with ice, and all efforts to thaw it in situ failing it was decided to take up so much of it as was frozen solid and thaw it out, and then replace it. When the pipe was laid it was supposed that it would be free from frost, and it would have been free from ordinary frosts, but the frosts of this winter are deeper than ordinary; hence the freezing. Hence also a shortage of water at the Station compared with the regular supply.

INSURANCE COMPANIES PROMPT.

Mr. Henry Bull, Jr., agent for the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, has received a despatch from the general agents in this country, stating that that company's loss by the Baltimore fire will be $1,000,000, which will be paid from England, leaving the company's resources in this country untouched. The company has subscribed $10,000 toward the fund for the Company has received a despatch from

Mr. William G. Ward, Jr., agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, has received information from the main office of that company that, in accord with the custom of the company in the case of former great conflagrations, the company is already adjusting and paying losses at Baltimore.

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WAGNER'S "PARSIFAL."

Last in the Series of Musical Lectures on German Opera by Mr. and Mrs. Langley.

The fourth and last in the series of musical lectures on German Opera was given yesterday afternoon in Trinity guild hall by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Langley. There was a good-sized audience present, the subject of the lecture being "Parsifal," in which there is much interest at present. Last week's lecture was on "Lohengrin," and between the first production of "Lohengrin," and the first appearance of "Parsifal" there is a long period of time. "Parsifal," however, was given by request in the present course.

As "Lohengrin" is the most simple and melodious of Wagner's dramas, "Parsifal" is the most abstruse. "Parsifal" was in Wagner's mind before the musician reached the age of 35, the Good Friday spell having been written as early as 1857. In 1882 the opera was first presented in Bayreuth. It is based upon the legend of the Holy Grail and is a drama of renunciation. Although Wagner has been criticised for making use of the sacred rites of baptism and of the Eucharist, the general opinion of those who have seen the opera is that it is not in the least blasphemous or sacrilegious, but rather reverential.

The drama is in three acts, the prelude to the first containing the three religious motifs, the Sacrament, the Grail and Faith. Other themes played by Mr. Langley were the promise theme, the "Parsifal" theme and the magic theme. The contrast between the first and second acts is very striking, the atmosphere of the first being religious and that of the second magical and mirthful.

Mrs. Langley's lecture was given in her usual finished manner and Mr. Langley's work at the piano was, as ever, that of a master of the art. Newport owes William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a debt of gratitude for the pleasure and instruction afforded by Mr. and Mrs. Langley's lectures. It is to be hoped that this series may not be the last.

CONTRACT FOR COAL FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Monday evening, after the meeting of the School Committee, the finance committee of that body opened bids for supplying coal for the schools. The bids called for Old Company Lehigh coal, egg size, in long tons of 2,240 pounds. The bidders were Perry Brothers, $7.15 per ton, and Pimlger & Manchester, $7.25. The contract was awarded to Perry Brothers. The Almy Coal Company bid on another kind of coal, $7.13 per ton, but as it was different from the kind in use heretofore it was not considered.

AUCTION SALES.

Master's Sale —OF— REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
SUPREME COURT,
APPELLATE DIVISION.

NEWPORT, Sc.

Henry Bedlow et al. vs. Lewis G. Morris. } No. 731.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island, entered on the 6th day of January A. D. 1904, in the cause Equity No. 731, Henry Bedlow et al. vs. Lewis G. Morris, appointing Herbert L. Dyer, Special Master, to sell the real estate described in said cause at public auction as therein provided, there will be sold at public auction on or near the premises, or some part of them, in the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M. Seventeen lots or parcels of land more particularly set forth in a plat by Joseph P. Cotton, C. E. bearing date January 19th, 1904, and referred to in said decree, said lots being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1. On said plat, containing 17 acres more or less, together with the Mansion House, sometimes called Malbone, and other improvements thereon.

Lot No. 2. On said plat, being on the south east corner of Malbone Road and Bellow Avenue, containing 147,335 sq. ft. more or less, and having the right appurtenant thereto to sewer through Lot No. 4 on said plat.

Lot No. 3. On said plat, being on the north east corner of Malbone Road and Bellow Avenue containing 237,862 sq. ft. more or less, and having the right appurtenant thereto to sewer through Lot No. 4 on said plat.

Lot No. 4. On said plat, being on the west side of Malbone Road, bounded southerly by land of Edward L. O'Connor and others, containing 5.4 acres more or less, being subject to a right of way for a sewer from Garfield Street to Malbone Road appurtenant to Lots No. 2 and No. 3 on said plat, also to any rights there may be in a proposed way or street called DeWolf Street.

Lot No. 5. On said plat, being on the east side of Malbone Road bounded northerly by land of A. P. Stokes, and containing 103,228 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 6. On said plat, bounded easterly on Malbone Road 913.4 ft. more or less, containing 89.2 acres, more or less, together with the farm buildings and other improvements thereon, said Lot being subject to any rights there may be in a proposed way or street, called DeWolf Street, along the westerly side of said Lot, and subject to the location now occupied by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

Lot No. 7. On said plat, being on the south side of Garfield Street, and also on the East side of Halsey Street, and containing 15,000 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 8. On said plat, being on the west side of Homer Street, bounded southerly by land of William Mathers, and containing 5,000 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 9. On said plat, being on the west side of Homer Street and on the South side of Rutgers Street and containing 41,155 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 10. On said plat, being on the south east corner of Homer and Rutgers Streets and containing 25,675 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 11. On said plat, being on the north east corner of Prescott Hill Road and Garfield Street and containing 51,710 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 12. On said plat, being on the north west corner of Prescott Hill Road and Garfield Street and containing 51,300 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 13. On said plat, being on the south east corner of Butler and Garfield Streets and containing 30,000 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 14. On said plat, being on the north west corner of Butler and Garfield Streets and containing 51,756 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 15. On said plat, being on the south west corner of Garfield and Butler Streets and containing 30,300 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 16. On said plat, being at the westerly end of Southmayd Street and containing 1,120 sq. ft. more or less.

Lot No. 17. On said plat, being at the westerly end of Everts Street and containing 1,560 sq. ft. more or less.

And the said Lots above described will be sold in the order as numbered, beginning with Lot No. 1 and ending with Lot No. 17, and the said plat above referred to is now on file in the Clerk's Office of the said Court, at the Court House in said City of Newport, and copies thereof may be seen at the office of the Special Master, No. 1 Travers Block, on Bellevue Avenue in said City of Newport.

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